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serve in that capacity in only one office. That's the current state of the law. The bill, as originally introduced, provided that the manager could serve as manager of more than one office, but they would have to be physically present in the office the majority of the time that it was open for business. There was, at the original hearing, some objection from the Board of Public Accountancy. The bill was supported by the Society of CPAs, but Board of Public Accountancy expressed some opposition. We worked with them following the hearing and came back to the committee with a proposal that was acceptable to the Board of Public Accountancy, as well as the Society of CPAs, and the committee did advance the bill with 7 yeases and 1...with 7 yeases and 1 not voting, I believe, if I remember right. That's correct. And the committee amendment now would become the bill and I support the committee amendment, which the Chair can explain, and I'll let him do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. There are committee amendments offered by the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. Senator Quandahl, you're recognized to open, as Chairperson.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendments inserts the following language into the bill: "with the exception of a manager who is a sole owner of a firm or a sole proprietor, who may manage one additional office only." It's consistent with the concept of the bill, as Senator Bromm had introduced, and I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Open for discussion on those amendments, AM0532. Seeing no lights on, Senator Quandahl. I'm sorry. Senator Beutler, your light did come on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, a quick question, and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...this may sound kind of silly, but I suppose such managers shall be physically present for the majority of