offered.   An amendment by Senator Burling to the committee
amendments was adopted.   When we left the bill on May 4, there
was pending an amendment from Senator Beutler, AM1228.
(Legislative Journal page 1217.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you.   Senator Burling, you are
recognized to brief us on LB 542.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.
Tuesday evening we spent a little time on this bill.   I
introduced it and then proposed an amendment to it.   The Revenue
Committee Vice Chair proposed, and we passed (sic), the
committee amendment, which became the bill.   We passed AM1099
that I proposed, and so what we have before us now is a bill
that is proposing a tax review commission of 15 members, to
review our tax structure and report back in November of '06 to
the Executive Board and the Revenue Committee and the Governor.
Then we came back Wednesday afternoon, spent, I think,
approximately 30 minutes discussing the motion that is on the
floor right now, and I don't believe we took any votes Wednesday
afternoon.   And so that's where we're at right now, this
morning, with continued discussion on the amendment that is
before us.   Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Burling.   Senator Landis,
you're recognized, if you'd like to review the committee
amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: The committee amendment has been adopted, has
it not?   It has not been adopted?   The committee amendment
adjusted the membership of the commission, essentially allowing
also for Executive Board designation of the senators, and
allowing the committee members...the committee Chairmen who were
outlined, to choose a designee, if necessary.   And I think
we...we altered the membership on the board, trying to keep it
at something just larger than a jury.   That's the committee
amendment, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Landis.   We'll now move to
AM1228, amendment to committee amendments.   Senator Beutler,
you're recognized to open.