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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...as this idea.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Landis. We are on debate on FA425. Seeing no lights, Senator Chambers, to close. Senator Chambers waives closing. So the question is, shall FA425 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who wish to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted. We are now back to discussion on the Judiciary Committee amendments.

CLERK: I have other amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, are there other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA426. (Legislative Journal pages 605-606.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment, FA426.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, there is some parenthetical material in the existing law, found on page 1 of the committee amendment, in lines 9 and 10. In bill drafting, parentheses are not desired to be used, so what I have done is to offer an amendment which would strike that parenthetical material from where it appears; then, without the parentheses attached or enclosing it, moved it to line 12. Here's the way the language reads currently: Business association means any corporation, within parentheses, then, other than a public corporation. What I have done with my amendment is to strike that language, and it lists all of the entities that are defined by the word "corporation," or included in the word "corporation." Then at the end of that cataloguing, I would add ", but does not include a public corporation." So rather than putting it toward the beginning of the definition