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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. Are there further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA427. (Legislative Journal page 606.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA427.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, again, this language...this amendment goes to existing language in the statute, and not language put in by the Judiciary Committee. It's a definition of "life insurance corporation," which my amendment will deal with, but it does not alter the definition. It removes some language which is surplusage and did not need to be put into the law originally. What this definition does is to list what constitutes a life insurance corporation, and it mentions the things that relate to it, and comes up with this language toward the end: "including, but not by way of limitation, endowments and annuities." When we craft language and we're giving a definition and we say, this series of items--and we list them--and say, but...oh, including...that's all we need, including, and you add the others. You don't have to say, including, but not by way of limitation. So the...what I'm striking would be the comma after "including," and the words that follow the comma, which are "but not by way of limitation." I have not seen that construction of language anywhere else in bills that I have read, but it could be some place else. However, it is not needed. All that's needed would be to say one, two, three, four, five, including, and you put whatever else is going to be appended. I think the amendment is clear. There's not need for me to say anything else, but if anybody has a question, I will answer it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Hudkins, your light is on. You're recognized to speak.