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public records themselves be available so if anybody comes in, can inspect, can find them themselves, inspect them and that is it?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Johnson, if I am not mistaken, Senator Landis provided for that in his amendment quite specifically requiring that if there is a denial of record or if a record is not produced that a written statement be given to the requester explaining the occasion for it. His amendment, my initial bill did not speak to that, but in his procedural discussion, I think he spoke to that very issue but that, if I may, Senator, does not relate to the particular amendment before us.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Murphy.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion? Senator Landis. Okay, Senator Murphy, do you want to move your motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, if I may, the Clerk has suggested that I temporarily withdraw this amendment and move to adopt an amendment that is the recodification of the entire bill which apparently has not been adopted on page 1827. So if I may, in concurrence with the Clerk's recommendation, get the horse in front of the cart, then I would move that we adopt the recodified amendment as shown on page 1827 and then proceed with this amendment to that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Murphy is asking unanimous consent, first of all, to withdraw the amendment that is before the House. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Now he wishes to introduce an amendment in lieu thereof found on page 1827 of the Journal. Is that correct, Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: That is correct, Senator Marvel, and it is simply a recodification of all the amendments that were offered subsequent to the hearing at the request of various agencies and compiles them into one readable bill rather than numerous amendments to the green copy. So I would move the adoption of the codified version of the bill as offered by the bill drafter.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the issue before the House is the Murphy amendment to LB 86 found on page 1827. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.