SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.   Mr. Speaker and members of
the Legislature, because of a bill drafting error and the
way that an amendment was written previously, some language
that was meant to be struck was not struck and appears in
your final copy language.   If you will take a look on
388...or rather 838 of the Journal, you will see that I
am striking language that appears in previous forms of
the bill.   What remains is the one sentence that says, the
Department of Labor Commissioner will administer the
Appeals Tribunal and that appears I think on page 4 of
the bill as you look at it.   The policy remains absolutely
unchanged.   It is just that we say it two different ways,
and I am striking the first way and this is by agreement
with all parties.   Secondly, the Bar Association indicated
that the change that Vard and I made concerning an in-
dividual being represented before the Tribunal by somebody
other than a lawyer was satisfactory with them so long as
it applied only to the Appeals Tribunal.   The way that we
amended it, however, tacked onto an appearance before a
court, and, of course, we had some difficulties there
with the unauthorized practice of law, and in that case
we needed to clarify our intention.   The intention was that
we had a statute that clearly outlined an individual, a
claimant's or a business's right to be represented by
somebody other than an attorney in the Appeals Tribunal.
Unfortunately, we tacked it onto the wrong sentence.   We
solved that with this amendment.   The two changes are
housekeeping. One, they bring the Final Reading copy into
the conformance as to what I told you we wanted to do, and,
two, it applies where we asked you to agree to only to
the Appeals Tribunal situation and not because of the
grammatical connection to a court.   I would move the
adoption of the amendment and then we can read this bill
on another day.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill to
Select File for a specific amendment.   All those in favor
vote aye, opposed vote no.   Record the vote.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried.   We are now ready
for adopting the amendment.   All those in favor of adopt-
ing the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no.   Have you
all voted?   Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Landis's
amendment.