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one of the powers of the Board of Trustees when we were making that kind of authority to administrators and that was the power to participate in mergers or annexations of SIDs into a city in that area. The whole purpose here is to draw the powers of the administrator by the same boundaries as that of the Board of Trustees would have if they were functioning. I would move the adoption of the amendment. It appears in the Journal. I don't know the page number. Perhaps, Dick, you could tell me the page number of that.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator, it is referenced on page 1176 but it is printed separately. It would be found in your bill book.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. That is the committee amendments or the amendment to the committee amendments?

ASSISTANT CLERK: The amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. You will find it printed separately and it is also referenced in the Journal. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 18 aye, 0 nays on the Landis amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you will take a look on your desks, Senator Fenger has had distributed some materials to help you understand this bill. The first is a cover letter explaining his rationale behind the bill and the remaining portions are the indications of support from all of the members of the SID industry that participated in the redrafting of this bill. Turn to page 2, if you will, and you will have a neat run-down on the committee amendments. They are listed under the nine points raised in John Cavanaugh's letter. To summarize, the committee amendment changes from the Director of Banking and Finance to the Auditor of Public Accounts the authority to appoint the administrator. Secondly, it changes the facts for which a petition for the appointment can be granted. In effect, they are narrowed and redefined. We have also changed which parties and under what conditions that appointment can