

and the First and FirstTier and U.S. National from buying or merging these smaller banks if the Department of Banking is going to take away some of their rights which I presume exists now. That is my only point. I am wondering about would we then curtail mergers if we limited what you can put in a contract when you buy a bank. That was all. I truly didn't mean to say this after his closing. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It's no problem. Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, a point of information. On the sheet that Senator Schmit handed out there were two items. One was...are we dealing only with the second item of his amendments? The first item says, on page 2, strike "(12)" and insert "(13)", and we've dealt with that, but we've addressed only item 2 of his amendments. Now what are we voting on?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goll, does yours have Loran Schmit's name on it?

SENATOR GOLL: Yes, it does.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And down about the one, two, three, four, fifth line it starts out number 5?

SENATOR GOLL: That is correct.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, now where did you think it should be divided?

SENATOR GOLL: Well, look at item 1, or line 1. We're not dealing with that particular issue of this amendment, is that correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute, Senator Goll. Senator Schmit, since you've modified it, would you please explain that to Senator Goll and the rest of the body.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President. I apologize to the body and to Senator Goll. I didn't even read the amendment. I did not realize that it dealt with that issue. I have amended the amendment to strike that portion of the amendment so that now we only deal with the portion which I explained in my presentation on the floor and that is the name change. It does not deal with any percentages.