

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Has everybody voted who wishes to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we are back on the committee amendments. Senator Landis, did you wish to address the committee amendments?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I will not stand to oppose the committee amendments today. I am one of those who shares some concern about the two issues that Senator Withem was so careful to distinguish and to highlight as sources of controversy. While I carry no brief for seniority, I do have some concern about inhouse promotions as an equitable arrangement to make as a way of rewarding good service, as a way of taking away the potentially abusive practices of management to bring in an outsider to stymie the dissident that may be a part of a labor team. And towards that end on Select File should there be better language than that that appears in the bill, I may be tempted to offer it at that time. I am here to give notice just to the fact that those two issues remain of interest to people. The one that remains of interest to me is the hiring from within the ranks provision and I will consider to looking at some more language. Apparently there has been some recent Supreme Court decisions and follow-up Circuit Court opinions. I haven't had a chance to look at all of those, but I am giving notice to Senator Withem and others that on Select File I might be interested in amending the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have a comment I would like to address Senator Landis's way as to why I am in favor. And will just