

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend the committee amendments. (Landis amendment appears on page 1479 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, in changing from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the bidding process, we left alone a little line that needs to be changed. The counties indicate that they will take on for themselves the obligation of doing an informal bid by telephone, getting two or three competitive bids from \$2,500 up to the place where open bidding begins. In the bill originally it was \$5,000. It has been raised to \$10,000. We didn't catch that change and right now it says \$2,500 to \$5,000 where you're going to use an informal bid, but nothing with respect to \$5,000 to \$10,000. We have to strike that \$5,000, make it \$10,000. The result will be our county will take an informal bid on any item greater than \$2,500 or less than \$10,000. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the amendment. Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Landis's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Landis amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Do you have one more?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the committee amendments. (DeCamp amendment appears on pages 1597-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Real briefly, this changes it from one publication of the committee amendments to two publications, leaves it at \$10,000 just exactly like Senator Landis explained. This is a compromise finally reached between all the little newspapers with the public's right to know involved, of course, and the county officials who have nothing but the public's best interest at heart. I urge