

SENATOR LANDIS: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is successful. The amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator, these are your amendments that are printed on page 1447.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. These are simple amendments. There is one part that is major actually in this amendment, a series of things. The first thing it will do is to create a fund that will allow for the acceptance of gifts and/or grants, in this way cutting down the possible cost to the funding of the program, the start up costs of the program and it is very possible that we could be able to receive enough grants and gift money that we would be able to eliminate the need for any kind of appropriation for this bill over time. The second part of it deals with providing for joint rule making authority between the Departments of Social Services and Aging, a simple change. It just changes the terminology which would allow for that. The third part just clarifies language relative to who will be eligible for services and I want to stress at this point that this program is designed primarily for elderly people. Other adult handicapped persons can use this program only in the instance where other services for them are not available within that community setting and the fourth part of that would just simply strike the amendment that I had put in on February the 28th because of the changes that I have made in this amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Smith. There are no lights on. Do waive closing on those amendments?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I do.

SENATOR LANDIS: We'll proceed directly to a vote. Those in favor of the Smith amendments vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: The amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments on the bill, Mr. Clerk?