

CLERK: Mr. President, first bill up is 528.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, I understand you are going to handle this bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments, first of all.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Now I have a series of amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Clerk, there are a series of amendments, but there is in effect a new white copy of the bill with some minor technical amendments on your desk. I would like to withdraw, on behalf of Senator Hoagland who has authorized me to do so, all the rest of the amendments, except for the white copy which should be the last amendment before you.

CLERK: Bear with me just a moment, Senator, then. I assume...is that AM2877, Senator?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, it is. Thank you.

CLERK: Senator Withem, you had an amendment on this bill. You want to...Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend. This is AM2877, Senator.

SENATOR LANDIS: Excuse me. Let me explain the amendments. It does four minor things to the Community Sentencing Act. I passed out a reminder of what that act does, and now a list of the principal amendments. First, it allows community service in lieu of jail for nonpayment of fines. We needed that clarification. Secondly, it allows offenders who are jailed for failure to pay fines to be released earlier by increasing, in the dollar credit, for days served from \$25 to \$40 a day. Third, at the request of the Workers' Comp Court we've indicated that workers' comp will cover people out doing community