

SENATOR REMMERS: I move the E & R amendments be approved.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Pardon me? E & R amendments, Senator Remmers, excuse me.

SENATOR REMMERS: I move that the E & R amendments be approved.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek would move to amend the bill. (Chizek amendment appears on page 1125 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, members, the amendments we had agreed to during the hearing. And I had agreed to attempt to put the amendments on 1051 when we came to the floor. The first amendment clarifies the due process procedures for the imposition of civil penalties. And the second change in the amendment increases the record keeping, to have it in line with the federal requirement, from 6 to 20 years. And the third one would remove those in the consulting capacity from the scope of the bill. The fourth would allow the Health Department to contract for inspections and to collect costs associated with the inspections. It would include public entities in the definition of business entities. And there are some other minor technical changes reflecting current standards, such as enclosures, abatement, cleanup as a part of a project, and those kinds of things. And I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, I would just like to ask your support for the amendment as well. These came out at the hearing in Health and Human Services. We waited to put them on until we had a chance, so I would ask for your support for the amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be quick. Senator Chizek, do these amendments change any fiscal impact in any way?