

amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. Senator, AM3503. (Beutler amendment appears on page 1623 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, these are just a couple of small amendments that if they're acceptable to you, fine, if they're not I certainly don't want to take any precious time on them. One would simply say that with regard to this applicant for utilization review agent, wanted to encourage them to be truthful, and so I tied in that application process and made clear that that's a public record and would be under Section 28-911 that prohibits false information on public records. And the other thing was simply to extend the prohibition against conflict dealing from the individual himself to a member of the agent's family, so that they weren't recommending the providing of services to a member of the agents or principal officers immediate family. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, I...I assume that you and I are probably the only two that have this amendment, so I can talk to you. You place, at least in the initial application spot of the utilization review certificate process, the sentence that says if they submit false information or documentation they'll be guilty of the public records abuse. That's only for the initial application. You also, in the bill, have the opportunity to submit additional information. You also have a renewal process. And I guess what I'm looking at is that are you only making the initial application, the public record, and does the renewal and the additional information fall under the same record, because it's not...the way it's drafted it only goes to the initial application.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I see what you're saying, and I think probably it should have been inserted in a different place. But my intent would be that it would apply to all three.