

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Did I help? (Laugh.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I would just reiterate that this...this covers comp time and a 40-hour work week, and it's language agreed upon by the Department of Personnel and the employees union, that they have agreed needs to be in here to...to...to give with the collective...collective bargaining agreement. So, with that, I would just simply urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We will now vote on the Schimek amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the...Senator Schimek's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Does anyone else wish to speak further to the committee amendments? Senator Schimek, do you have closing?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Madam Chair. I would just reiterate that the amendment just adopted actually replaces the committee amendment, so I would just urge the adoption now of the amended amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Schimek, for opening on the bill itself.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I think that I can keep this explanation fairly brief. It is a...it is a straightforward bill. It does really three things. One, as I mentioned regarding the amendments to