

amendment by Senator Baack? Seeing none, Senator Baack waives closing. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Will would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Will, on the amendment.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. This amendment is found on page 1980 of the Journal. Mr. Clerk, is this AM1934?

CLERK: No, sir, this is AM1800. AM1934 is your next amendment.

SENATOR WILL: I would withdraw AM1800, please.

SENATOR HALL: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I now have AM1934 in front of me. (Will AM1934 can be found on page 2026 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is an amendment that corrects what amounted to be an interpretation of state law by the Accountability and Disclosure Commission dealing with PACs and expenses that PACs pay. Essentially, what happens right now is that certain PACs are allowed to pay their expenses out of their political funds. The way the statutes reads is that the expenses for establishment and administration of a separate, segregated political fund of industry, trade, or professional association may be paid from the political fund. Corporations and labor organizations, the Accountability and Disclosure Commission has ruled, are not included within this definition. So, as a result, some PACs can pay their administrative expenses out of their Political Action Fund, others can't. This would make the law apply equally to all PACs. I would urge your support for this amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Will. Discussion on the Will