

think we all owe a debt of gratitude to Senator Fenger for his work and made the bill much more palatable. Unfortunately his amendments came to the committee and we had only a few minutes to review them so we didn't really know what was contained and I decided I wasn't going to support the bill at that point because I wasn't familiar with the amendments and wanted to know what they did and further reflection evidently there are still some concerns by the judiciary concerning the bill and its impacts and so on, so I'm very pleased that Senator Fenger will be amending the bill on Select File. I think it is a great thing for this body to pass legislation that will help as this will a problem that we've had in the state but we cannot get into the rush of supporting what is obviously a good cause and be unconcerned about the technical aspects of legislation and that it is properly drafted and that was my concern with this legislation and it is quite clear with Senator Fenger's efforts that he is as well concerned about the proper drafting of the bill and I think his efforts ought to be commended. I think we should all make sure that this bill is passed, does what we say it is going to do. A lot of people are counting on it. A lot of people support it and I don't want to see them disappointed with the piece of legislation that doesn't accomplish its intent and I think Senator Fenger is working very well toward that goal. So I will support the committee amendments. I will support the bill with the understanding that amendments on Select File will further refine the legislation.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases and, Senator Fenger, do you want to close on the committee amendments? And you have present...

SENATOR FENGER: In the interest of time I would merely move that LB 714 as amended be advanced.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion now is to adopt the committee amendments, Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: I'm sorry, I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Those in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.