

Development would and should contribute money to it. So, with that, I would ask for a vote on this amendment to see how we do.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Moore amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record vote has been called for. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 628-29 of the of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have something else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Crosby would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator McFarland would have the option to lay the bill over, if he were so inclined.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, what do you say?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I'm almost inclined. I'm tired of the fight, but I will take it up. That would be fine.

PRESIDENT: All right. In that case, Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Chairman and members, I again voice my opposition to this bill based on several feelings about the fact that I don't think we need an \$80,000 boondoggle, if you want to call it that, to give a job to someone for a function that can be handled through other departments and that could be done very easily. Scotty Moore was more creative than I was in trying to find some places that this could be handled. I recognize the need, but I really feel protocol is only good manners. And I think most of us do have good manners and we try very hard to be nice to the people that come to our state, wherever they might come from, from another state or from another country. I voice again my concern about what was said originally, that two people, I don't know who those people are that were spoken of that were qualified for this job, that is not legal, in my estimation. You cannot pass a bill in the Legislature to tailor-make a job for somebody that wants that job. Affirmative action, as far as I know, is still in place, it has to be advertised. And I note that it's supposed to be an appointment from the Governor, but you still have to go through certain procedures. Again, I say \$80,000, to me, is a lot of money. I