

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, we have an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dierks would move to amend the Bernard-Stevens amendment. (Dierks amendment appears on page 803 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body, in a spirit of compromise I've been accused of being rather stiff-necked about this, so in a spirit of compromise, we've come up with an amendment that would allow the possess and purchase language that Senator Bernard-Stevens is trying to...by the way, what are we supposed to call this amendment now? B.S. amendment. (laughter) I was just kind of wondering how we were supposed to talk about this. I was reminded of another little saying that Yogi Berra had, it went something like this when they asked him about this particular fun place he went to eat, he said, oh, he said, nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded. I have a feeling that this bill has become pretty crowded with amendments and I guess I'm disappointed about that. I thought we had some sort of an agreement that we were not going to do that, but... The amendment that I'm introducing that is an amendment to the amendment of the B.S. amendment, just puts the language "possess and purchase" back in the bill, and I think that this should offer some indication that we're looking at the spirit of compromise. I would like to see that the amendment is adopted. It strikes much of the rest of the amendment which, in effect, guts my bill to begin with, so if you have any questions about the amendment I'll be glad to try to answer them to you. I think I look on it as a compromise amendment. Thank you. Sure, I have time, I'll give it to Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis is third, all right. That's fine. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I'm trying to make sure that I've pieced this thing together and maybe we ought to do this together because we're looking at the amendment to LB 48, but actually they are amendments to the Bernard-Stevens amendment, and if I've got this right what it does, it leaves 48 in its current form. It strikes from David's amendment the portions