

committed. Minnesota doesn't have any length of commitment in their law. Those were policy decisions those two states made. I think we, as a state, need to make that decision also. I think that what I would be willing to do is I would be willing to vote this one on, and Senator Lamb and I would discuss it in between General and Select or whatever it was and come, maybe, to a compromise number that might be better for this state. We would certainly look at that. Senator Moore's problems with the way it is written, if you look at where it is put into the bill, it has language after that that talks about graduation and these kind of things, so I think we are covered there. There might need to be a phrase in there saying "and/or graduation" or something, you know, to specify it, but I think we are covered in that point. So right now I would urge the body to go ahead and adopt this amendment, and then Senator Lamb and I have talked about it, we will sit down and talk about it and see if philosophically we want to make a change, and if we don't, we will talk about it again on Select File, if we get to that point, but I think it is something that we have to decide as a body, how long of a commitment are we going to make them have. At first I thought, oh, I could support this, it doesn't bother me, but now Bernard-Stevens amendment or comments kind of got me thinking. Well, then if you do have a school district that makes the changes, should we preclude them from going back, and I have some problems with that, so I think it is something that we can adopt today and we can sit down and talk about in between and maybe come up with something more reasonable and a more philosophically sound number at the next stage of debate. So with that, I would urge the body to adopt this amendment and then we will have a discussion from there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, I understand you have a priority motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Dierks would move to bracket LB 183 until January 15, 1990.

PRESIDENT: January 15, when?

CLERK: 1990.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President, members of the body, I think that in the previous discussion we have had it became apparent that I felt that we were moving a little too quickly with a very