

questions they may have to ask me because I would be glad to respond. So I would just ask you respectfully to adopt the amendment and then we can debate the philosophy and the implications and the consequences of this bill if it is enacted. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the McFarland amendment to LB 437. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator McFarland's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. Senator, this is your amendment on page 1219 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I'm going to let you know in just a little bit that you don't have to particularly address that amendment, but I do want to address the bill itself and I've been waiting for that opportunity. But the amendment that I did file deals with the issue of accountability and disclosure of the cost and benefits of LB 775 and it's similar to an issue that was in LB 432, I believe it was, and we talked about it about a week ago. Let me, before I get into that though, just point out what the attempt is here in both Senator McFarland's bill and the amendment that I will eventually be offering to this bill, and that's the bottom line of accountability. You know, yesterday, if you recall, I got up and talked about the Indian remains bill, LB 340, and its advancement, and I said, you know, this is a very important bill, very difficult bill and we spent a lot of time on it and I think advancing the bill was the thing to do but there were questions that I had and I think everybody else had about that bill and it will take probably some more review and then probably some experience to know just what those problems are. And once we identify those problems we need to not be afraid to go back in and address them and correct them. And I was in part thinking about LB 775 when I made those comments yesterday on that piece of legislation because we fought and we struggled and