

McFarland's efforts were manipulated by the lobby. I guess I find that to be an unfair representation of my vote on that bill and I assume there are others in this body that object to that representation. Some of us did have legitimate concerns with the way the bill was constructed. Senator Conway brought to me an amendment that he shared with me that if it had been offered and adopted I would have voted for the bill. And I don't think that there is connection between the efforts being made on this bill and the efforts that were made on LB 437. Now Senator Landis and Senator Hall had their opinions about why certain individuals voted the way they did on those bills, but I did have legitimate concerns and I don't want to be type-cast, if you will, that the lobby pulled the string in my case. I usually don't get off on these type of situations because I find them often times just to be bait. But the fact of the matter is I guess I did have legitimate concerns. I will support 335 as amended. But I still have interest in supporting 437. I think Senator Conway will offer his amendment probably on the next debate when we get around to that again, and more than likely some of us who did not support its advancement this morning will vote for it. But I do not appreciate the representation made by some on this floor that those of us who voted against it were not being consistent with our feelings about 775. I just say this largely for the record and for my own personal vindication.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

SENATOR LAMB: Question has been called. Do I see five seconds? I do. All those in support of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall, to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, the committee amendments again are clearly, I think, spelled out through debate. But...and I won't touch on them very much, other than the fact to point out that we do treat businesses differently, so there is a correlation, as limited as it might be. We do treat businesses differently. We're treating, through the committee