

so I would agree with the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, did you care to discuss the Chambers amendment? Thank you. Senator Labedz, please, on the Chambers amendment, followed by Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. Speaker, I will relinquish my time to Senator Lindsay but I believe he is next anyway.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, yes, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers, I think, brings out the point that is a...I guess I'd commend him on the one area that he is always concerned about, that the criminal statutes be written well, and I think that is...I understand that he opposes the bill but I do appreciate his making sure that at least the criminal part of the bill is written well. I think courts generally would interpret the knowingly to include the intent, but to keep it...to make it clear that we are referring that the act, just the procedure that Senator Chambers is talking about, that we are not including criminal...in criminal actions things that might be of a negligence nature as opposed to an intentional nature. I think it is a good amendment and I will be voting in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I am sorry, Senator Lindsay, would you repeat. Were you through, excuse me?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Okay, thank you. Any other discussion on the Chambers amendment? Any other discussion? If not, Senator Chambers, would you care to close? Senator Chambers waives closing and the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Lindsay amendment to LB 769. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Back to the Lindsay amendment, I have a number of lights on. Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Dierks.