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LB 769

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz. Senator Labeledz. Senator Lindsay. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Are there five hands to cease debate? Do I see five hands to cease debate? I do. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you care to close?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, again, the amendment is offered, I think Senator Labeledz knows and Senator Lindsay's discussion, in good faith. I think we can be consistent with other statutes on failure to notify and other criteria that is similar to what we have in LB 769, and we can make this particular offense a Class III misdemeanor that still has a possibility of jailing up to six months, or three to four months, if I remember my Class III misdemeanor. In fact, I have it in front of me, maximum, three months imprisonment or \$500 fine or both is what we have on a Class III. Senator Lindsay I will give a couple of minutes of my closing, he asked me if he could have some and I will be delighted to do so. I would also say that I suspect that on Select File Senator Lindsay and others may want to come back with an amendment that says a second offense or a third offense and they may want to up the ante a little bit on that, and that would be fine if they wish to do so, and I suspect they would at that point. But I think it is a good amendment and I give the last minute, at least a minute of my time to Senator Lindsay, and if there would be any time left that Senator Chambers would like, that is fine, but I think we have the support for the amendment at this time. So, Senator Lindsay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Yeah, we have discussed the amendment a little bit and I think the rationale, there are two different types of notification, but a notification still goes to the heart of it.