

said earlier, I'm going to support the committee amendment and I'm also going to support the bill.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Any other discussion on the amendment to the committee amendments? Any closing comment, Senator Chambers? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

**CLERK:** 17 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Senator Chambers, back to the committee amendments.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Chairman, I would now move the adoption of the committee amendments as amended.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 543 vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Chambers, to the bill.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Chairman, as I've had occasion to say on another instance, in another instance when I had a noncontroversial bill, I'm working harder on this than I do on some that are controversial, but nevertheless, the bill now is that amendment that I had explained that became the committee amendment which now is the bill, so I would move the advancement of LB 543.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Withem, discussion.

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I apologize for being off the floor when the committee amendments came up. I just wanted to put my two cents in for this bill. We did hear it in Education. Very impressed, frankly, with the commitment of the Davis family and other individuals wishing to establish this program even though we did provide the