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SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We're voting now on the amendment to LB 422 as submitted by Senator Abboud and Senator Wesely. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Abboud and Wesely's amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Abboud, on the advancement of LB 422 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR ABOUD: I move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: There are no further lights...Senator Withem, his light just came on.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, just a question to Senator Abboud. Do we still, with the Wesely-Abboud amendment, have we done anything about defining what is satisfactory participation, what are approved vocational programs and those kind of things or is that something...I would view that as a technical sort of change that we may continue to work on, if it's not in there, but do we still...?

SENATOR ABOUD: I agree with your analysis that's something we can work out.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, I hope we can continue to work on some of the definitions in the bill as it progresses along, but with that, I'll be voting to advance the bill on to Select File.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Again, just briefly, I want to thank Senator Abboud for allowing the amendment to be a part of the bill now. There are still some areas that I still have some reservations on. I, too, will be moving to, or voting to advance the bill, but I also wanted to...couldn't help but put a little dig and say, see, that wasn't so bad. We just took about