

it. Seems to me that the families that work don't need governmental intervention on that, that it happens naturally. And those families would probably resent governmental intrusion into their lives, and they should. And those families that don't work also resent governmental intrusion. But anybody that's been around a rebellious teenager, an unhappy teenager, I don't happen to have kids, as you know, but I've got a 16-year-old niece and I don't think passing a law would encourage her to go do anything that wasn't already encouraged in her own family. And I just...I think this is an issue that has been thrown out there because it somehow relates to an issue that folks want to get to that they can't quite get to. And I think it's keeping us all from doing good things for the state, and it's tying us in knots. Until we can resolve this as a society and not be so evenly divided, we'd make a lot better use of our time to put this bill back in committee and get back on the issues that maybe we, as a government, could possibly and appropriately do something about. I move the motion to refer back to committee.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens, did you ask for a roll call vote on this? All right. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 479 of the Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 32 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to rerefer.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Senator Bernard-Stevens, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I move we adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Until when?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any items for the record, before we vote on that, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One, Mr. President. Senator Smith has amendments to be printed to LB 678 in the Journal. That's all that I have. (See pages 480-81 of the Legislative Journal.)