

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, if any of you have looked at LB 1051, no, what number? LB 795, I'm sorry. We've had so many bills amended into this bill, I'm getting a little confused. If any of you have looked at that bill, you will notice I was the only one on the committee who voted against the bill coming out of committee. Well, at the time, I was feeling fiscally conservative, I guess, because we do, in our committees, we do vote a lot of bills out that have fairly high price tags. This one isn't as big as some of the others and I am concerned about proliferation of programs. But after I went back over it again, I decided, since it's out there in God's country in North Platte and Scottsbluff, that perhaps I will vote for it. I want to make one other comment. The fact that it does help teachers to pick up some programs and things that they need appeals to me. I did address some of the Kiwanis people who are this morning, I went over to the East Chamber and told them that I thought LB 1090 was not a controversial bill, that it was probably going to move pretty quickly. See how wrong I can be, but I am for the other amendments and I wanted to reassure Senator Bernard-Stevens that I'm going to vote for this one too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, please, followed by Senator Morrissey and Senator Withem.

SENATOR CHIZEK: A question of Senator Stevens.

PRESIDENT: You're calling the question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, he wanted to ask a question of me and I'd be delighted to respond.

PRESIDENT: Okay, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Would you have any objection, Senator, to kind of a friendly amendment that would add 132nd and Center?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Is that particularly your home or is that the business?

SENATOR CHIZEK: It's just up in a growing area.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I would think if the Legislature would feel the need to do that, I would certainly not be one to object