Crosby, there are no other lights on, would you like to close?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. I will waive closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the adoption of the second part of the divided question offered by Senator Crosby. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Crosby's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any further discussion on the adoption of the committee amendments? Senator Withem, anything further?

SENATOR WITHEM: These are good committee amendments and they should be adopted. So I would urge your adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 1141? That is the question. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments. Please vote if you would care to vote. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Education Committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. We are back to the bill itself as amended. Senator Withem, would you care to make a statement on the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would and I would share my time with Senator Warner, I believe this is the one he designated as his priority. If he would like to start, I would allow him to. LB 1141 is the bill that is designed to be the implementation legislation for LR 239CA. It's not altogether that common that we introduce implementation legislation at the same time that we're considering constitutional amendments. We felt that it is important to do it this year because we think it is important that the bill actually flush out how at least we, as introducers of the bill, and we, as the members of the commission that