

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. The first amendment I have, Senator Wesely, you had an amendment printed on page 968, Senator. You want to withdraw that, is that correct?

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. Senator, this is your amendment on page 1222 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. In the draft...Mr. President, in the drafting of the legislation we found that the term "family characteristics" was inserted in certain places when familial status is what we really intended. And it's more clearly what we need to do to comply with the federal statutes, so we would substitute those terms. In addition, as I mentioned, it clarifies the Housing Authority investment authority, and this would indicate the prudent man rule would be what would be utilized. This is what we provide for the state housing...excuse me, the state investment officer. And another technical change on heretofore, which was originally stricken, we need to reinstate, evidently. And then there are some obsolete existing statutes that the federal fair housing act preempts, and those would be repealed as a result of this amendment. So it's mostly technical in nature and I would appreciate the adoption of this amendment to clarify the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, did you wish to talk about his amendment?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Just a very short statement, it's not entirely about the amendment. But when I was looking, over the weekend, on the agenda, trying to find a bill that I could amend my LB 769 into I noticed LB 1113, and I said, well that would be germane, because the title alone says prohibit certain discriminatory actions relating to the unborn child, but I didn't do it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, did you wish to talk about Senator Wesely's amendment? Senator Chambers, on Senator Wesely's amendment. Okay. Did you wish to close on your amendment, Senator Wesely? The question is the adoption of the