

April 4, 1990

LB 431

that have some type of point to try to make on 775 will look at the information and come to their subjective conclusions based on the already subjective conclusions that have been presented by the Department of Revenue. All my amendment would do is to say, instead of having 49 different interpretations, 49 different uses for the information, we could at least have a person hired on a half-time basis in the Fiscal, excuse me, in the Policy Research and have a half-time person there that will look at that information and come to a report, come to a conclusion on what that information says in as much of an unbiased manner as possible. Then at least we all have the same criteria to look at. If we're going to get the information we might as well have someone that is going to analyze the information rather than each of us on our own. That is the nature of the amendment. It is clear and simple. The body can simply do as it chooses. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Anything further on it?

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

PRESIDENT: We're back to Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Am I closing?

PRESIDENT: We're back to the advancement of the bill. Did you want to speak about that? You'll have a closing coming later, but did you wish...

SENATOR WESELY: No, I'll just wait to close.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Let's see, Senator Warner was ahead of you, I'm sorry. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I only had a couple of questions for Senator Wesely, brief ones.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you reply, please.