

think there is such a short span of time between now and the vote that we would take, would you still support it if that were taken out because your answer might help my cause. See, if you would still support the bill and the possibility of that language in the bill could make everything else unconstitutional, then it might be advantageous to take it out and save the rest of the bill. So would you still support it if we took it out?

SENATOR DIERKS: I would have to do an awful lot of soul-searching, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much time would you have for soul-searching between when this vote is taken and when a vote is taken on the bill?

SENATOR DIERKS: About that much time, I think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That was a very good answer. Thank you, Senator Dierks. Members of the Legislature, I am not going to prolong discussion on this particular aspect because I have in the record what I wanted, and you will understand very clearly from this discussion why the next amendment is being offered, and I think it will not seem unreasonable to you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the return of LB 1 to Select File. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 156 of the Legislative Journal.) 8 ayes, 29 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Next item. Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return. Would you like me to read, Senator? Return to LB...return LB 1 to Select File for specific amendment. On page 3, line 1, put the period after the word "systems" and strike the remaining language through lines 1 and 2.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members of the