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least the penalties for those losses more severe when they do catch someone. As I said, you probably had a good point in terms of making the penalties fair and consistent across the board, but once again, we have no way of recovering those in our case, the losses in our case.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Seeing no other light, Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to close?

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Just one brief statement. That would be one lesson that I certainly have learned and I might pass on to other members of the body. This I've learned is a no-no. Do not come in on the day of your child's birth, wits scattered, no sleep for three days, come in on the floor, look up, see your bill on Final Reading, see a Beutler amendment and take up the bill at that point. My advice is, and certainly advice I will keep from now on, pass over the bill, come back another day. I appreciate the body's patience and at this point I hope the amendment is agreed to. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. We'll now proceed to vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The amendment is adopted. Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to readvance the bill?

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I move to readvance LB 218 to E & R final.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** You've heard the motion to readvance. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is readvanced. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 76, LB 292 and LB 344. (See page 1422 of the Legislative Journal.) Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Withem has amendments to LB 425; Senator Warner to LB 648; Senator Warner to LB 240. (See pages 1426-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

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