

amend the bill. (The Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment appears on page 1478 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, many times we, in the body, will sit and watch and learn and marvel of how the process works and I have done a lot of marveling and learning this particular session as well. One of the things that has struck me as a good process is Senator Beutler's ability and, really, his committed nature of looking at bills, making sure they're written in the proper form, making sure that the words say what needs to be said because all too often we do pass bills that we did not word it the way we should have. And I know the body, even though we have a lot of amendments at time to time, for the most part, appreciates that. And so I assumed that when we got to one of Senator Beutler's own bills that that would not necessarily take place, that it would be certainly well written and there wouldn't be any problems, but I looked at it and in about a minute and a half I found on page 40 what I thought was kind of a...it may be small but nonetheless it's something that I think we need to...if we're going to say it, we need to say it in the correct manner. So my amendment, members of the body, is on page 40, line 4, what it says includes on...beginning in line 3, "including failure to follow the standards and ethical rules adopted by the board", my amendment would simply strike the word "adopted" because...and insert the word "approved" because the word "adopted" is a little bit, I think, loose. The word "approved" is a little bit more precise. And I also add, before the word "approved", the word "promulgated", because you can't adopt something unless you've gone through the process to follow and to get that which you're going to adopt. So the amendment would simply add the words "promulgated and approved" on line 4. And I think that would make it a little bit cleaner. And, like I say, I just spent about a minute and a half and I found that. There may, in fact, be some other light errors that we could...we could amend as well, but I think what I will do is, hopefully, those will be taken care of on General and Select but, if not, I may have to come back on Final Reading and make a couple of those technical changes myself. That is, in essence, the nature of the amendment, at least at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith, did you wish to discuss the Bernard-Stevens amendment? I don't see her. Senator Beutler,