

that we only limit it to five and, hopefully, that statement at least will be made in the record. The Bernard-Stevens amendment now is five days. I would hope that the body would approve the particular amendment. And, again, I did not intend offering this until I received the feedback from those who are going to be asked to implement the system. And, by the way, I will be handing this out a little bit later, if not today on Select File. I think it's really interesting when you get feedback and responses from those that are going to be implementing the system. I think if those that were drafting LB 769 in 1989 or copying again what they had done in 425 last time, if they would have taken the time to check with people in Nebraska about how it would work best here, they would not have come up with anything close to what they have now. Basically, what happened is you had a bill that all of a sudden passed and was declared constitutional by the Eighth Circuit Court, so we have a bunch of people going bananas and saying, we've got to have this, we've got to have this because it's constitutional. We can make a point here rather than what we've been doing the last couple of days is making an issue and working out the details, though even at this point there are some details that will be refused to be worked out. I would urge passage of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Bernard-Stevens' closing on his amendment. We will now proceed to vote. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the amendment offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Bernard-Stevens amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator...

SPEAKER BAACK: Just one second, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Excuse me.

SPEAKER BAACK: Before we proceed to the next item, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Lindsay. In the south balcony we have 30 eighth graders and their teacher from Our Lady of the Lord School in Omaha. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with