

become part of the statutes, assuming that it will. The purpose of this amendment is a clarification. Senator Chambers has referred to it as a redundancy and I've not disagreed with that because I...my intent, and what I expected the schools to do does not change with this amendment, but I think it does spell out and take away some of the fears by some of those individuals that were fearful that they were going to be required...the schools were going to be providing more information, required to provide more information than was absolutely required under the original amendment. So that's my purpose in offering the amendment and I would urge you to support it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. The house is under call. Would senators please check in. Senator Abboud, Senator Lynch, Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you please check in. Please return to your seats. Still looking for Senator Wesely. We're still looking for Senator Lynch and Senator Bernard-Stevens. The house is under call. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I have absolutely no objection to starting with the machine vote and if the votes aren't adequate, will ask for a roll call at that time. But I have no problem starting the vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. We'll now proceed to vote on the Withem amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 6 nays on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. I will raise the call and will...is there anything further on the desk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will proceed with debate on the bill itself. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Madam President, members of the body, it comes as no surprise to anybody but I rise in opposition to LB 425. Is it because I'm opposed to family integrity? Not at all. In fact, I have spent a good share of my professional life