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fresh with a hearing, people all over the state, with all rivers, and all representation come and do it that way, and I think that would be a better way to proceed than this. So I would just oppose the scenic river bill in its present state. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SENATOR WARNER: There are no further lights. Senator Lamb, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess in responding to Senator Morrissey's comments, I could have just passed over LB 511 for this year and let 719 also possibly go down the drain. I thought I would not do that because there are some things in 719 that are important to my schools, your schools, everybody's schools. It is kind of the clean-up bill for the Department of Education, among other things. Now we may have gotten to it anyway but that was a chance I was unwilling to take because of the importance of it. We had some heavy bills ahead of it including ethanol, and so the conventional wisdom around here was that we were not going to get to 719. So I said, okay, if a few people will assure me that they will vote to put LB 511 into 719, then I am willing to make the switch. So that was the agreement between some people. Certainly it does not bind the whole body. I am just asking the body to do what some of us agreed to do yesterday and would ask that the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Withem, I guess it's...or, Senator