

January 22, 1992 LB 522

Chambers amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?
Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the
amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Anything further on the
bill?

CLERK: Nothing further at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Never mind.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now on the advancement of LB 522.
Senator Schmit, did you wish to speak to the advancement?
Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the advancement of 522.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I appreciate discussion on the matter.
I think the issues at stake are a little bit more important than
the bill implies. I hope the body doesn't take and continue, if
it does, to take it for very long. The attitude is let's just
advance things to wait and see what happens and we know what the
law is now. We know that the fingerprinting is not going to be
changed to the FBI between now and the end of the session, but
let's just wait and see because, Senator Cudaback, things happen
on Select File sometimes that we don't expect. Things happen
and pretty soon it's, yeah, just get it over to Select File and
we won't do anything from there, and then at Select File, it's
simply a voice vote, it could come at any time, maybe before
noon when people aren't paying attention and we never know what
is going to happen. And then it's on Final Reading and lots of
things can happen. It's a bad bill that we have at this point
and I hope that it does not advance. A couple points that in
discussion have not been brought out, I'm not going to rehash
old things. Number one, one thing that Senator Rasmussen and
Senator Ashford and I were talking about not too long ago was,
what happens on this particular check when the individual who
has requested a background check by the law, if we would be so
inclined to pass 522, what type of paper do they get that they
are supposed to get to their school boards? Does it say, for
example, the applicant has not been convicted of any of the
following areas, criteria of the law or does it say, yes, the
applicant has been convicted in one of the areas covered by the