

the legislation does, but they're also properly concise and limited to that which is absolutely necessary to be in statute. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek, you're next. Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. I think that Senator Withem has certainly raised a good point here. I'm going to vote against returning to Select File based on some of the things that Senator Chambers said. But I really don't think he's trying to harm the bill. And if it's...if the decision is made to return it, I don't have any...any problem, I guess, with striking this. And...and I think that Senator Withem's, I'm guessing that his main purpose here is to call our attention to the language that...that we do have in bills, and...and to make sure that it's...it's going to withstand the test of time. And...and, Senator Will, you make a good point about that, about the intent language here. You know, you assume that some of these things are taken care of in Enrollment and Review, but they aren't always. So, you're right, that doesn't exactly match what the bill was...what the bill does now. But we have to trust that it comes back so that we can go ahead with Final Reading. And if you read further through the bill, of course, you find out that there are certain exceptions to that. With that, I guess I'd just urge you to vote against returning this to Select File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Abboud, you're next.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues. If I might ask a question of Senator Schimek.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Schimek, was this language that you brought before the Legislature in LB 130, was this some sort of model language from an organization that you might have brought in? I'm wondering..

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, no, Senator Abboud. At the time that we introduced this, there was only one other state that had such legislation. Hawaii has now passed legislation. But this was not model legislation.