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the debate on this bill I would urge you to vote against the adoption of this amendment and let's work through the other amendments and hopefully come to a vote to advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Senator Will.      Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:      Just a brief comment, to reiterate what some other senators have alluded to, Senator Schellpeper, just a question if I may.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER:      Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:      Senator Schellpeper, this...the Robak amendment that is before us now, is this the same Robak amendment that was before us on General File on this particular bill?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER:      Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:      And is this the same amendment that was before the body on General File that the body chose not to agree with?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER:      Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:      Okay. I just wanted to make sure my memory was correct. I understand that persistence is a virtue in the body, but sometimes we need to wait just a tad bit before that comes to fruition. I suspect that the body needs to reject the amendment as we did earlier. Because of the amendment, because of the issue Senator Robak has brought before the committee and the Legislature, there is going to be an in depth look at this particular area and I think that look is going to give us an idea of whether or not Senator Robak's amendment would be good for next year as a bill. Maybe we need more than that. Maybe we need some other changes, but let's wait and see and I think now is not the time to begin offering amendments that have already been offered previously and been defeated. If we begin that particular process we indeed are going to be here a long, long time. So I urge the body to defeat the amendment at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens.      Senator