

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. President, I'd just move that we bring the bill back for a specific amendment and then, if there are any further discussions on that amendment, it can take place at that point so, procedurally, I move that we bring the bill back for the specific amendment that we've just been speaking of. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Seeing no other lights on, we will now vote on the motion to return. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is returned. We are now on the specific amendment. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I think at this point I'll just go ahead and waive the opening and, if there's anybody further that wants to speak, allow that to happen and I'll do a quick closing if I need to.

SPEAKER BAACK: Anyone wishing to speak to this amendment? Seeing no one, would you like to close, Senator Bernard-Stevens?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: In the closing I think what I would do, I think Senator Beutler wanted to say a couple of words and I'll give Senator Beutler a couple of minutes of...or as long as he needs on the closing and, if there's no time remaining after that, I would simply urge the body's...I thank the body for their patience and urge its adoption and I'll yield whatever time Senator Beutler needs.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to support the amendment. To me, it's like a gush of fresh water, maybe is a way to describe it in terms of what's happening, if in fact this reflects some looking anew at things on the part of Central and I think it is. I really have a sincere sense that...a real sense that Central is reassessing everything and has been very good about listening to diverse opinions from the Natural Resources Committee and others in this Legislature over the past year anyway and I certainly want to