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SENATOR WARNER: There are two...Senator Pirsch, you had asked for the call. There are two members still...do you wish to proceed with the vote, Senator Hall? Senator Schmit and Senator Beutler. We'll see if we can find him. Senator Beutler, Senator Schmit, please return to the Chamber and check in. Senator Beutler is on his way. Apparently Senator Schmit cannot be located. Senator Hall, Senator Schmit cannot be located. Senator Beutler is present. The motion is the adoption of the Hall amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2046 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion fails. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend AM3901. (Amendment appears on pages 2046-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body...

SENATOR WARNER: The call is raised, but please stay close.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Very briefly, this...thank you, Mr. President, very briefly this is an amendment that was drafted poorly, to be honest with you on General File, and I told Senator Kristensen and mentioned to the body that I would come back and offer it again on Select. This is the only amendment that I have on the bill, and Senator Pirsch and Senator Crosby, this is one that I personally feel very strongly and have in a long time so it's not meant as a harassing amendment at all. One of the concerns I've had in this body, and particularly when I look at the statutes, we're very good on putting, trying to put a time on jail time, we're very good on trying to put monies for fines, but we're not very good at sometimes looking at the cause and treatment side. So this amendment will try to do that. Technically what it will do is on the amendment offered by Senator Kristensen, 3901, it goes to