

SPEAKER BAACK: So I think they are very clear on that point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I agree.

SPEAKER BAACK: So this one will be simply for this one. I suppose you could file a motion to suspend the rule for the day, I suppose.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that is all I needed. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the suspension of the rule, Senator Schmit. Senator Lynch. Senator Hall, on the suspension. That won't be necessary, Senator Hall, yours is the last light on. We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on a motion to suspend the germaneness rule and it does require 30 votes. Have you all voted on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule? Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2138 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule.

SPEAKER BAACK: The germaneness rule has been suspended and we are now on the Wesely amendment, and we have...I have already ruled a division of that amendment. We are considering all of that amendment except for Sections 100 through 122. And discussion, Senator Byars, on...

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I want to thank all of my colleagues. I think that what we are doing at this time is very, very appropriate. It is very statesman like, and it is very professional. This is the way that this body should conduct its business and I admire those who took another look at this issue and made the decision that these matters needed to be addressed today, had equal importance to anything else that had and will be on the table, and I want to give my vigorous support to AM4288.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Schmit, on this portion of the amendment. I don't see Senator Schmit. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and Mr. Speaker and members of