

little added interest or caveat, addendum, whatever, I did mention yesterday toward the end of the debate on the committee amendments that there were some technical changes and some more substantive changes that, through conversations with administration, they had asked to be offered. Those are currently up at bill drafters, being drafted right now. Should they come down prior to closure on General File debate, it would be my intent to offer some of those, if not all of them, for discussion so that I think some of the concerns that were addressed by Professor Lyons, all of the concerns, frankly, that were addressed by Professor Lyons in his memo on behalf of the administration would be before us. Frankly, I don't think they are anything that would change the intent of the committee amendments, nor would they harm what the intent that the committee put before us to discuss in the form of the committee amendments. So, outside of maybe one area that I may have some questions on, the balance of them, I would more than likely be supportive of. So those will be coming down. The question is, do they come down on General File or do they come down on Select File? I don't know. The only question is when, not if. So if that will ease concerns that some members voiced yesterday, I just want to let you know at the beginning today that that's where we stand with those changes. As soon as they are ready, whether this bill is advanced over to Select File today before we get to them, I will get those changes out to the floor to all members so that they can have an opportunity to look at them prior to any vote. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. We have amendments to the committee amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Ashford and Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments. (The Ashford-Beutler amendment appears on pages 89-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, are you going to handle this? Okay. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Ashford and myself have drafted an amendment which will be around to you shortly. The bill drafter is putting it in pretty form and you will have it in front of you momentarily. But I think that the amendment itself is fairly easy to explain and it adds two paragraphs on page 4 of the bill. On page 4 of