

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Do we have sufficient seconds? We do. Will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased. I will recognize Senator Chambers for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I would give the first portion of my time to Senator Ash Bradford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President and Senator Chambers. This debate reminds me a lot, and Senator Bernard-Stevens' statements remind me a lot of an ad I heard on KFAB this morning about a special flight you could take on Continental Airlines if you flew between Monday at eight o'clock and Thursday at noon but you had to stay over Saturday. It took me a while to figure...I am going to say this. I am...Senator Bernard-Stevens is a great guy and a good friend, but I want to say this one time and only one time. My position throughout this debate has been the same, and that is we have to present to the people a policy, and let the people vote on a policy. That doesn't come from Senator Vard...former Senator Vard Johnson, but that comes from me, and that is the amendment, the two amendments I gave, and I believe absolutely, sincerely, that we are not giving the voters a policy here, Senator Bernard-Stevens, at all. Before the voters have an opportunity to vote, they ought to know what they are voting on, and they are not voting on anything here. They are not voting on anything here, and I don't think they have...we have done our job, I don't think we have done our job, and that is why I don't support it. That is why I don't support it, and I said we should resign if we didn't come up with something substantive for the voters to vote on. We haven't done that yet, so I am not going to resign, Senator Bernard-Stevens, tonight, but it is getting longer and later, but I appreciate, you did get me up from my dinner, and I appreciate that. That is all I have to say. Thanks, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.