

that when a department passes rules and regs, they have to be sent back to the Legislature. They have to go through the Exec Board and be referenced to the Standing Committee and the Standing Committee, the Chairperson or the committee itself has the ability to comment on those at the public hearing either orally or in writing. And that is something that we had never had before. I think it's a very good measure. We just started doing that this year and I know that some committees have got some that have been sent from my office, others have not. But I think it allows us the ability to see just what happens when we pass a piece of legislation, leave the rule-making and regulatory authority up to the department and don't see it again until there is a complaint when we find out that the rules and regs go beyond the scope of the intent of the legislation or don't quite get to the threshold of what we were trying to accomplish. So I think it's a good measure. All this does is ensure that we have the ability to see those requiring that that profiling be done by rule and reg and ensure that the claimant isn't responsible for their own job services of reemployment and I think it is a very safe Hall amendment, to answer your question.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall. With that explanation, I certainly will be supportive of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Any further discussion on Senator Hall's amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hall. Senator Hall waives closing. The question is, shall Senator Hall's amendment to LB 240 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Hall amendment to LB 240. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Seeing no lights on LB 240, Senator Abboud, would you like to close on your bill?

SENATOR ABBOUD: I'll waive closing.

SENATOR CROSBY: Closing is waived. The question is, shall