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and good. And above all, the experiment will have a clear time to see if it works or not work, and, more importantly, whether the public likes it or not likes it, and then we will come back and make the final policy decision in 2006. I urge the adoption of the amendment so that we can then move on.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to LB 65. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 21 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bernard-Stevens amendment failed.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 65 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: We are on discussion of advancement of the bill, is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Kristensen, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Obviously, the body was not in the mood to go three years. I made a proposition to try to go two, you countered with one.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I. I offered one, and you countered with two.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Does the offer still hold? I assume