

to be constitutional. What really appeals to me, that if it's not, if it's not, then the way it is drafted it rolls back to what the number, approximately what the number of signatures were required two years ago or four years ago I guess, whenever the petition number was changed in the court decision, but it goes back to that. That's what made this a little more unique in drafting. Ordinarily if you had something that was unconstitutional, by the way I had an unconstitutional constitutional amendment once that was adopted, subsequently thrown out and all that happened was that you went back to the constitution as it was. This time you had to go back to how it was some time with an intervening amendment to the constitution which was a little different, but I think it's a concept that will work and I would hope the body would advance the bill and if there is some desire to make some adjustments on Select File, that could be done, but I suspect it's in pretty good shape as it is.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any further discussion of LR 6? Seeing none. Senator Dierks, would you like to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I would, thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, I'm going to support LR 6. I suppose there's a certain amount of pride in ownership or something like that, but I wasn't really all that, I guess it really isn't my cup of tea, but we're going to drink some of it anyway. The legislation I think will provide us, like many people have said, with a test to see just how constitutional it is and I want to thank those of you who stayed with me the other day and supported my contention that we shouldn't adopt the committee amendments. It has been a rather strange progression that we've gone through here with this legislation, but I'm going to support it and I'm going to ask everyone else that helped me not support the amendment, to support it too because I think we need to get over this little obstacle and move on to other things and I want you to know that I'll be supporting it on Select and on Final also. So with that, I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement of LR 6. I'm sorry, I didn't...Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Crosby, I know that was