

of the body, this would be by AM0704 which is on page 948 of the Journal. This amendment also has the support of Director Moul and speaking to Senator Engel he was supportive. In essence what this bill clarifies further what I think the actual intent of the bill was. The actual intent was that there would be the 3 million in each of the next two years to total 6, but no more dollars would be put into it. The way the bill was written, if one checks with the fiscal staff, it actually still in the next biennium would come up and it still would be in the base, the 6 million, three in each of the years would still be in the base. This amendment clarifies that and makes sure that that will not happen so it clarifies that no additional dollars shall be appropriated after fiscal year '96-97 and therefore, a total of \$6 million for the biennium shall be transferred to the SEED Fund. It will not then appear in the base afterwards for any further dollars to flow through this fund. It would have to be reappropriated and statutes would have to be passed or the sunset eliminated. So that clarifies that and this does not get into the discussion at all as whether \$6 million is the amount of dollars we should put into a program or that's too much or too little, but it does say that it will sunset...when it sunsets at 2000, the monies will not be in the base and the monies will sunset as well.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Is there any discussion of the Bernard-Stevens amendment? Seeing none, Senator Bernard-Stevens waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the committee amendments to LB 425. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bernard-Stevens amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members, this amendment has been passed around, is on your desk. I think it's also in the Journal. It's an attempt to address one of the concerns I had with the bill in committee and I was a vote