

a bill that carries my name, whether I agree with it or not doesn't mean that you don't have the right to try to add that amendment. And even if adding this amendment would cause the Governor to veto the bill, I'm not saying you don't have the right to do it if you believe this is a policy that the Legislature should put in place. My point was that I would hope that you would be willing to vote to override a veto, should that happen. In this case, with this amendment, I don't think it will happen. But let me tell you all why I really want to see this bill pass. My name has been taken in vain during so many campaigns that I want these senators who have added their name to this bill to assume the baggage that they will be carrying when their opponent simply says, ah-ha, you all know what that Senator Chambers is don't you, wink, nod. Well, we have a Senator Brown, and for you all who don't know she's not a brown senator as Senator Chambers is, and that's the kind of...get that idea in my...she not only voted for a bill of his, her name was on it. Senator Pedersen, who is very shaky, they'll say, his name is on it. Lindsay, it won't make any difference on him (laughter); Will, won't make any difference. But the others, you might want to think about that. In reality though this is an amendment that I think is a good one, whether the Governor would agree with it or not, it's just a bonus that perhaps he does.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion of the amendment? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Chambers, that's why I didn't sign onto the bill because I was afraid you might put your name on it, so I just tried to cover myself on those areas. I'll have to think very seriously, after all of this is done, whether I can be totally supportive because I know how in my district you are so beloved. (Laugh.) Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Lindsay, there's no further...Senator Lindsay waives closing. The question is the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment to LB 19E. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.