

by spending their own money. What it is about, it's about good policy. It is about taking measured steps in the right direction. It's, obviously, not a solution. Too few people will be affected for it to be a total solution. But it is also about addressing some piece of the public concern about campaign financing and I would urge its adoption.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** An amendm.ent has been filed on the bill. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Or, excuse me, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend, Mr. President. (AM1187 is found on page 1284 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Bernard-Stevens.

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, this is a very simple amendment and because of it's Senator Brown's pricity bill and Senator Brashear's major...one of his major undertakings of the year, I would want to add the emergency clause on it. So that's what the amendment does.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** We're now discussing the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Hall, on the Bernard-Stevens amendment. I don't see Senator Hall. Senator Bernard-Stevens, to close on your amendment. Clos'ng is waived. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Call of the house and I'll accept call-ins.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

**CLERK:** 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Bernard-Stevens, did you say you accepted call-ins? Call-ins have been accepted. Members, please return to the body and record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please take your seats. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Call-in votes have been authorized.