

year. If that is unsuccessful, we will try another route, but all I am asking this morning is to reconsider the Bernard-Stevens amendment. It will...it will allow the bill in its position on General File, when it comes up, to immediately go to the Bernard-Stevens amendment. It won't have to refile, it won't have to go through the bill, we won't have to do all those things, it's just something that it will be ready there next time the bill comes up. I think it is a good thing to do. I appreciate the time that you've taken this morning to consider this reconsideration motion. I hope you will adopt the reconsideration motion, and then we will go onto the next bill, and there will be other discussions, I know, on this issue because it is something that we are concerned about,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...but right now all we are doing is voting on a motion to reconsider that, so that when the bill comes up that we'll go right to the Bernard-Stevens amendment, and that's all you have to do this morning, hopefully, is vote for the motion to reconsider. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the Bernard-Stevens AM1202 to LB 548 be reconsidered? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record vote had been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1481-82 of the Legislative Journal.) 7 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not reconsidered. General File priority bills, LB 168, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 168, on General File was a bill originally introduced by Senator Jones. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. The bill has been discussed on three different occasions. The committee amendments have been adopted. Amendments to the bill have been adopted. When the Legislature last left the issue, Mr. President, I had an amendment from Senator Chambers that was pending, but I had priority motions. The priority motions were to bracket the bill. Senator Jones had moved to bracket it until April 5. Senator Chambers had moved to amend the bracket motion until June 15. Senator Chambers' motion is pending, Mr. President.