

significant survey so that we know and have numbers that will tell us what the impact of LB 455 will have on the private providers of help through the Social Services and human services area. I was really pleased that Senator Abboud asked his question about the cost because I still say that it's never going to...this is never going to save us any significant amount of money. And it's not going to be the same people every year who ask for help. There are always new people who have problems. They lose their job or they move to another town to try to do better and they need some help through the transition. I am the first to say that many of these people are poor in spirit, along with being poor financially. It's very difficult for them to go and ask for help. It's very difficult for them to think what will I do tomorrow? How will I feed my children? They panic. All kinds of things go on with them that is not...it isn't the same as some service that we give to someone like if you're going to get a loan on your house and you go and ask for an FHA loan or something. You aren't going to do that unless you have some resources. And that isn't...it isn't the same as going and asking for a loan like that. It's...you are completely without resources. And so these agencies that I'm talking about today, they fill real needs every day, and I think it's only fair to them that we do have a study, a survey, so we know how it's going to impact them when this bill is implemented. I would really appreciate your vote for this. I don't think it will hurt the bill at all to wait a while, and I think we can find some people to do that survey that will bring in some realistic figures for us and some realistic impact numbers so we know what's going to happen with this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The question before you is the adoption of the Crosby amendment to LB 455. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 5 ayes, 17 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Crosby amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, further amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senators Dierks, Lindsay and Crosby. I have a note that Senator Dierks wants to withdraw and substitute AM1559.