

who are concerned, and certainly share Senator Pedersen's concern in having the voice and vote of the people respected and am not trying to necessarily bypass that. With that, I would conclude and ask your favorable support for LB 120. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. Question is the adoption of the Preister amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Preister's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Preister amendment is adopted. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are about four minutes left for consideration of this bill. We are now debating advancement. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Senator Bromm, you raised kind of a couple of questions, and I'm not going to spend five minutes of time on this bill, at least at this point in time. I do have concerns about the bill and I'm not quite sure, I'm certainly not going to advance it right now because of the questions. My sense, Senator Bromm, is I agree with your comments that there are some things we need to look at very closely. And I have this feeling that because this is a consent calendar bill people feel like, well, we've got to work this out to get the bill to advance, where if this was just a regular bill on General File, that there would be a series of amendments and some pretty good discussions. And that's one of the disadvantages, I guess, of consent calendar, there's always this feeling that we should... gee, we feel guilty if we spend too much time on a bill because it is consent calendar. But I just wanted to say a couple comments, that (a) I agree with you, Senator Bromm, there are some concerns I have and I think other people have with the way it is now. Senator Pedersen had some good comments. I don't know what I'll do with the bill on Select File, but I'm not comfortable the way it is now. I'm not going to vote to advance it but... and I may, in fact, have some further amendments that have to be offered on Select File because this is a little bit bigger issue, I think, than what the discussion has been so far. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.