

on the bill, and I just wanted to explain the reason for voting no on the bill. The bill is going to pass, it's actually a good concept on the bill, but I'd rather wait and see what the interim study does this summer, what they come up with, what are the ramifications on the Family Policy Act, what are the ramifications of federal guidelines before we in the Legislature start making positions and then have an interim study, and then we come back and say, well maybe our position is wrong, we should have had more information. So I'm a little bit uncomfortable about doing this first before we have more of the information. So I just wanted to explain that's why I'll be voting no, not necessarily that the concept that Senator McKenzie is trying to accomplish is a bad one.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Any further discussion on the Witek amendment? Senator Witek, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Witek amendment to LB 739. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator.

SENATOR WITEK: I think we have enough people here to get 25.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Witek's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Witek amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 739 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 739. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. LB 739 advances. LB 120.

CLERK: LB 120, E & R amendments pending, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.