

go so far to protect what we think are our cherished rights that we completely overlook common sense in some of these rulings, and it's really a tragedy. But I certainly support the amendment. It is all we can do, and we'll go on from there and see what might be able to be done in the future. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I think Senator Bromm hit upon it and I think the ugliness of the campaigns that we have seen as years have gone by, and as have gotten more vicious over the years, this ruling will only lead to even further vicious garrulous attacks. The ugliness of campaigns will get worse, and the negative attacks that we've seen in the past are going to get worse. Excuse me, the Brashear amendment is the best we can do, and so I rise in support of it, but I guess we all have to be very concerned about what's going to happen. Again, a court ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, there is nothing much we can do about it. Our hands are tied, but this, again, will be a decision that will have ramifications that will be very negative as time goes on, and it is very unfortunate. But I do rise in support of the Brashear amendment and hope we can do some more in the future.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear, you are recognized to close. Closing has been waived. The question is the return of LB 399 to Select File for specific amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is returned. Senator Brashear, do you have any opening for your amendment? Opening is waived. There is no lights on. Closing? Closing, I assume, is waived. The question is the adoption of the Brashear amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would move to advance LB 399 to E & R for engrossment.