

possibly to get to a few other issues on the bill and possibly get to a vote this evening. And I...I, for many, many reasons certainly do support this amendment and stand ready to answer any questions beings this is something new that we're bringing forward to the body, but I think it's a very good idea and, in fact, in the very beginning I thought that Senator Wesely had a good idea to the task force when he had initially wanted Lancaster County and for that reason that it is a better snapshot. And so I'm ready to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. There are no lights on. Do you have a closing on this amendment? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to the Bohlke amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke and Chambers' amendment to the Bohlke amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. We are now back to floor amendment 275. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of FA275. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of FA275.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. FA276.

CLERK: FA276, Mr. President, I believe has to do with under the high disregards program and the waiver of the first hundred dollars disregarded plus 60 percent of the remaining monthly earned income. (See page 2478 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, this is the portion that talks about adding a hundred dollar disregard. As you know, the bill does allow people to not count 60 percent of their remaining monthly earned income. This is just simply also saying, in addition to that, they would get a one hundred dollar disregard and I believe this was also something that Senator Wesely had worked on, and I will give the remainder of my time