

a day when he would allow bills on Final Reading to be brought back for an amendment and still be advanced with sufficient time to pass it, then I would not be adverse to an amendment that is drafted narrowly of the kind that Senator Brashear is suggesting. But in the same way he wisely pointed out that last night on the crime bill, in a complex area it is not always best to try to write amendments on the spur of the moment, this is one of those instances. A lot of work has gone into bringing 519 where it is. Senator Brashear has played a major role in helping to bring it to the position it's in now, so I don't think any amendment he is offering is designed to work contrary to the thrust of the bill. But, at this point, with his amendments in the form they're in, I would ask that the body not accept those amendments, with the proviso that I mentioned earlier. If enough time would remain in the session to bring this bill back from Final Reading and we had a properly drafted amendment, I would not object to that. If that time does not exist, Senator Brashear and I have agreed to work between now and next session to get such an amendment. So, at this point...

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm in opposition.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely, your light is next. Senator Wesely waives off. Senator Brashear, yours is the only light, would you care to be recognized to close or do you want to use this as another time to speak?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I will use this as a time to speak and then...

SENATOR HALL: You're recognized...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...possibly waive closing. Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, I am respectful of the fact that LB 519 is not only a Senator Chambers bill, it is his priority bill, and I want to be very careful of that. I want to urge, however, that I respectfully disagree with Senator Chambers as to this amendment and the subsequent amendments and I want to try and very carefully explain it because I think there's good to be accomplished here. The bill, as it stands, LB 519, will cause the bright light of public notice and scrutiny to shine upon all the code agencies where we have been distressed, I