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SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens, there's only four minutes and fifteen seconds left.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, you can time this one because I will, won't need nearly that much time. Senator Schimek, one of the things I, maybe it'll put your mind at ease or maybe it won't, is that this particular, the way the bill now is designed, it does shift all authority and all power of these reviews to Social...to Foster Care Review. If, in fact, someone is going to be liable, they're going to have to come to the Appropriations Committee with a deficit appropriation. They're going to say, look, we've got these problems, and Social Services is not going to want to come with a deficit appropriation for something they have no responsibility for. It'll have to come through Foster Care Review. Okay, and so that's why it will, it will be clearly on the onus of Foster Care to be responsible for the decisions they make. Okay, thank you. Thank you, Senator Avery.

SPEAKER WITHEM: With that, the question before the body is the adoption of the Avery amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the Avery amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Avery amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senators Wehrbein, Withem, and Warner.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, were you going to either handle or not handle the amendment? It's the one that deals with...it's withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The next amendment I have is from Senator Bernard-Stevens. It's AM2682. Senator, I have a note to withdraw that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens, it is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The next amendment is from Senator Avery, this is AM2764. Senator Avery, I have a note to withdraw that.