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would you like to wait or shall we go ahead with the vote? Okay. The question is the adoption of the Abboud amendment to LB 645. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote.) 35 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Abboud would move to amend the committee amendments. (See FA415 on page 689 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Abboud, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: Is this the first amendment dealing with the predator? Okay. This amendment is one of two amendments that we've been discussing this morning. And what we did was go through the amendment that was just adopted to the committee amendment, that added language dealing with sexually violent predators and struck, I believe we handed out the amendment, you all have a copy of it, struck the language dealing with "predator" and inserted "offender" throughout the amendment. Again, we also strike "predatory" after "offender", and basically struck any reference to the term "predator" or "predatory". This language apparently is in our statute and under different sections it deals with, some sections it's in the UCC dealing with predatory types of actions. But my belief is that we should go ahead and strike it out. And I'm assuming that we'll not have any problems with federal compliance since it doesn't change the registration requirement for the individuals that are termed a sexually violent offender. So I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Abboud. I have two lights. Senator Pirsch, did you wish to discuss this amendment? Senator Pirsch waives. Senator Beutler, on the Abboud amendment. Sorry. Senator Chambers, on the Abboud amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, only to say that we did discuss this, Senator Abboud, myself, and his staff member, and I do agree with the amendment and it does accomplish what we agreed to do, so I