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amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The committee amendments are adopted. We will now go on to LB 754. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Members, as we've stated the committee amendments become the bill. I've opened on those amendments, and, therefore, hope that you continue to support LB 754, and I will continue to answer any questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend the bill. His amendment is found in the Journal on page 676.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Is this floor amendment 414, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: This is FA411.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: 411, I'll find it, here we go. Members of the Legislature, I hope on these amendments that you...that, number one, I'm not in a filibuster mode, as some people have assumed. And the reason you know that is because I pulled the amendments that were to the committee amendments and just made it to the bill so that we could get a vote on the committee amendments and move onward. Anyone who's trying to filibuster a bill doesn't do that, you file your amendments to the committee amendments, you extend debate out, you then try to hold it off until the next day, and then you bring up more amendments, then you try to bring amendments on General File, and, hopefully, then it gets off the agenda at some point. So I've resigned myself to the fact that this bill is probably going to pass. So, many of these amendments are, in fact, constructive. So, in fact, all the amendments are constructive. I think you'll find that most of them will be agreed to. This particular amendment, if you look at the committee amendment on the back page, which would be the second page of the committee amendment, this one on line 7, on page...excuse me, on page 1, line 7, it puts a period after the word "Patrol" and strikes the