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that you would allow for this amendment to keep it at the fifteen that they are allowed now and not go with the thirty that is suggested in 1044. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Question before the body is the adoption of the Witek amendment to LB 1044. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Witek has requested a record vote. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1027 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 16 nays on the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Witek amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: I do. Thank you, Madam President. New A bill. (Read LB 1264A by title for the first time.) Urban Affairs Committee reports LB 980 indefinitely postponed, and LR 312CA as indefinitely postponed. Enrollment and Review reports they have examined engrossed LB 921, LB 962, LB 1007, LB 1038, LB 1039, LB 1040, LB 1041, LB 1122 as correctly engrossed. Amendments to be printed--Senator Maurstad and Senator Brown to LB 1322; Senator Maurstad to LB 1082; Senator Landis to LB 1322. And I have a confirmation hearing report from the Education Committee, signed by Senator Pohlke. (See pages 1028-30 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Witek. Senator, FA483. Witek amendment appears on page 1021 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Witek to open on her amendment.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I'm sorry that the last amendment was not adopted. I believe it made sense, good sense, and it also addressed the issue of allocating resources, or money, individuals, efficiency. What we're supposedly adopting 1044 for is to make these top agencies, these largest agencies more efficient and more effective. Although I have not heard anyone involved in this operation talk about saving money. And they have freely