

they're dealing with the same people, is a very important one. I'm also not quite ready yet to vote in favor of the Bernard-Stevens amendment because I really don't know what that does to the political support for the bill, I'll be very honest with you. We have spent almost seven hours on this bill today. It's the first really tough bill we've dealt with since the beginning of the session. So, Senator Bernard-Stevens, what I was going to do, the reason I wasn't going to speak one way or the other on this amendment was I don't know how I'm going to vote on it. What I was going to do was suggest that we file a motion for adjournment, we talk about this issue, any other issues anybody wants to bring to Senator Wesely and me, I can't speak for Senator Wesely, but in my case I'm certainly more than happy to listen to people and listen to those other ideas. It's tough adjusting to them when the first time you see an amendment is when it appears on the desk in front of you. We tend then, in that case, to react in a knee-jerk fashion and say no to them. I think this issue is one that's vital enough so I would prefer, personally, not to have to make a judgment on this day. Now, obviously, if you disagree with me, when we get to the point of considering a motion for adjournment... Mr. Chair, Mr. President, pardon me. Mr. President, are there any other lights on?

SENATOR COORDSEN: One.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, fine. After people have had a sense that they've debated this long enough, I think we'll probably bring up that motion, and if you want to continue on the bill, vote down my motion for adjournment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Pardon me, Mr. Speaker, the light was off, so there are no further lights on.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, okay. In that case then I will conclude my remarks.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Wesely, Chambers and Schimek have amendments to LB 1368; Senator Dierks to LB 1174; Senator Wesely to LB 1368; and Senator Chambers to LB 1044. And Senator Preister would like to add his name to LB 1253.