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one, Senator Bernard-Stevens waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to LB 1044. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bernard-Stevens amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Wesely. Senator, AM3669. (See pages 1143-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on his amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, and members, this is...this is almost...almost an E & R amendment, but could be described as a Beutler amendment. It deals with the first...the second page of the bill where it talks about the intent, and originally it talked about maximum participation as one of the goals, and I thought what does that mean, and it didn't bother me until we had a slide presentation the other day about what the bill does, and this was...the overarching goal was maximum participation, and I could not figure out what it meant, and I think what we're trying to do, though, is help people achieve their potential as human beings, to take what skills they have, and what dreams they have, and try as best as we can to help them achieve...achieve what they can in their lives. And so this changes a few words around. Instead of maximum participation, talking about maximum potential. It takes some words that are simply not right in terms of that first paragraph, and I think it has been passed out. It would be considered an E & R amendment, but I'd offer this amendment to clarify some language in that section. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any discussion of the Wesely amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wesely to close. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 1044. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.