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include a member of the same sex. So when you're looking at bills of this kind, remember, my concern when I talk about same-sex marriage goes to things other than the bedroom. My interest does not extend to the bedroom. With that, I withdraw my amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, are there any additional items?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the bill, Mr. President. (According to Journal page 1394, Senator Witek withdrew her amendment, FA564, found in the Journal on page 1333.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: With that, Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close on the motion to advance. The question before the body is, shall LB 1273 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1273.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1273 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 1273A.

CLERK: LB 1273A, Mr. President, offered by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham, to open on the bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. Very simply, this, of course, is the A bill which gives NPERS funding to implement 1273. It is about \$55,400. All of it is computer programming, is designed to be a one-time expense. This is not connected to the millennium project. (Laughter)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, on the motion to advance the A bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, having made my point on the other bill, I don't have a point to make on this one, but I will vote to advance it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Senator Wickersham, to close. Closing is waived. The question is, shall LB 1273A be advanced?