

that you support this amendment, keep the power of local control where it is today because this bill will erode that. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Dierks be agreed to? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Yes, sir, the house is under call at this point and all members were here at one point. If someone has left, you need to have them check in. Senator Dierks has asked that the board be cleared. Senators, please check in, and he's also asked for a roll call vote. Would senators please check in at this time. Senator Dierks, they're all present. The request has been made for a roll call vote. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1396-97 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 24 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is not agreed to. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: I'm fine right now, Mr. President, thank you for asking.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Would the same answer be, are there any other amendments?

CLERK: No, sir, I have amendments. Mr. President, the next amendment by Senator Hudkins. Well, pursuant to the Speaker's directive, Mr. President,...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I raise the call.

CLERK: ...there's an amendment I have pending from Senator Hudkins, AM3990. (Amendment appears on page 1397 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized, by the Speaker's authority, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Actually, this amendment is a combination of four others. And if you want to follow along, because we did not have the new one printed, it's in your Journal on page 1294. What we have done is just make some clarification changes. There are