

amendment? He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Robinson amendment to LB 1304. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption...

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Witek would move to amend the bill. (FA582 is found on pages 1519-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Witek to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman. May I ask how much longer is left on the bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: About twelve...eleven minutes.

SENATOR WITEK: Plenty of time. Thank you very much. My concerns on 1304...I have several concerns on 1304. I don't want it to become an expensive state mandate. I think it might have some problems with another bill we've discussed on the floor, 1322, that involves low-income housing. And we're going to start looking at all of these areas to get some uniformity and we're going ahead and jumping ahead with the plumbing code. But one of the concerns that I was most worried about was creating an enforcement provision in the bill that cities and counties would have to go out and enforce whatever code, if they had not adopted their own, this bill mandates that they adopt the American National Standard Institute's Code, and I did not want to create an expense to those cities and counties and villages that they had to go out and enforce this code. So, what my amendment has to do with...it simply explains that nothing herein shall be interpreted as creating an obligation for the city, village, to inspect plumbing work done within its jurisdiction to determine compliance with this plumbing code. And again, for the counties, I would ask for your approval of this amendment and your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Discussion on the Witek amendment? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I'll waive off.