

the federal government has given us some additional flexibility since this original LB 323 was introduced. We made the changes in LB 938 in order...and that legislation was passed last week and signed into law by the Governor. We need to strike this provision in this bill that we had so that the bill we passed last week is the one that will control. It's a matter of that we've already had the policy discussion on that, and if we...if we don't strike it out of this bill, then this bill, because it passes later, will make a change that we undid in 938 last week, and just to clean up. It's something that I can't do in E & R. It's something I have to do substantively, and to clean up this legislation, make it consistent with what we did with LB 938. I'm just striking the original Section 3 of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the Kristensen amendment, we've had three lights. Do you wish to discuss the Kristensen amendment, Senator Schrock? Senator Beutler? Senator Crosby, on the Kristensen amendment?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I might as well ask my question on this...on the amendment as on the bill, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: When you mentioned Canada and Mexico, Senator Schimek and I want to know if Pat Buchanan approved this bill? (Laughter.) Oh, come on, Doug. It might make a difference on how people vote.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I tell you what, my designated...my designated humorist is Senator Cudaback, and I'm sure that he has an inappropriate response, but... (Laughter.) I would hope that Mr. Buchanan doesn't even know that I exist, so...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, good.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schrock, or excuse me, Senator Kristensen, would you like to close on your amendment? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment. All in favor vote aye, oppose vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the Kristensen