

is final upon issuance of the final decision upon appeal or upon expiration of the time in which the applicant may request a hearing without such hearing being requested. In essence, then if a certificate is going to be pulled, it would not be pulled until the final determination has been made and/or if the person had not yet appealed the time for the appeal had run out, at that point, it would be pulled. I've spoken to Senator Bohlke on it. I believe she is in favor of the amendment, and I will give whatever closing I have to Senator Bohlke and, hopefully, it will be quickly adopted and we'll move on. Senator Bohlke, I yield whatever of my opening you'd care to have.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I stand in support of the Bernard-Stevens amendment and I think that it makes sure, during the appeals process, that that certificate is still valid, and I support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Bernard-Stevens, then you are finished? Discussion on Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment? Seeing none, David. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to LB 754. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Bernard-Stevens amendment; have you all voted? We are voting on the Bernard-Stevens amendment; have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke offers 3238. (See page 1021 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President and members, this amendment simply goes to actually ensure that we...this is, subject to the federal confidentiality requirements that was raised, that it could possibly be an issue, and so it goes to that issue and clears up the fact that...that it would be subject to the federal confidentiality requirements.