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the right direction and I urge the body to support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Discussion on the Bohlke amendment? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke. She waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to LB 754. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Next amendment, Senator Bernard-Stevens, 3749, I have a note you want to withdraw, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to advance LB 754 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR CROSBY: For discussion on the advancement of LB 754, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I appreciate the work that Senator Bohlke has done. I still am strongly opposed to the bill but, obviously, the bill is going to advance. The amendment that I did not pursue, the last one, basically stated that since we are going to check teachers that are coming in from other states or people who want to be teachers coming in from other states, what it basically says is since we are concerned about them, that we should look at all of the schools that we have now, of what teachers are teaching that actually came from other states, or got their teaching certificate from other states, to make sure that on their renewal they would be fingerprinted as well. But that amendment, obviously, was not going to go anywhere, even though it made sense. The bill, itself, I think is still a slap in the face of teachers. I think there is no reason for it, only because that even though that we are now going to fingerprint