

SENATOR WARNER: Okay. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a harmonizing amendment. There are a variety of sections of law that were left out that required or rather permitted rather certain exceptions for different levies for a variety of purposes and we thought we'd, staff wise at least, Bill Drafting thought they had picked up of all and found a few others and so it includes that, plus there is additional language in the event that there is some section that we didn't pick up that should have been amended. On the last page of your handout is the...indicates that, notwithstanding the other provisions of law, the only exceptions to the limits are those that are provided for specifically in this act, or in Sections 1, 2, 3, and with the adoption of that amendment it at least will avoid a conflict if one should result some time in the future where there's some section of law that we didn't pull out in order to properly amend, if it was to authorize the levy over and above whatever limitations that the entity had. So I'd ask that the amendment be adopted as it's strictly a harmcnizing amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Warner, was that the conclusion of your opening? Is there any...there'd be no further lights. Closing is waived. The question is, shall the Warner amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Senator Warner.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Move to discussion on the advancement of the bill. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam (sic)...Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We are about to vote on the advancement of LB 1114 on to Final Reading. I have not participated a great deal in the debate on the issue. I know there have been a number of amendments. People have had a chance to discuss this measure in great detail. I, for one, want to stand and for the record indicate that I continue to support the eventual passage of LB 1114 because of the previous experience that I've had in