

April 9, 1996

LB 464, 964

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 464 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1960-61 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 464 passes. LB 964.

CLERK: LB 964, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I have an amendment from you, Senator, with a note you want to withdraw.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Is that the...are there any other motions filed at this point?

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'll keep that amendment up just for a while, if I may.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, and I'll leave this amendment up. Obviously, I'm going to withdraw the amendment, but I will leave it up just for a discussion purpose, it's not for the amendment, but on the bill. It would have been more proper to do it on striking the enacting clause, but this is just as easy a way to do it. Only one other comment I'd like to make, certainly I've made enough comments on 964, so I don't need to reiterate any. But one of the things, as I've been sitting back and thinking about the concept of 964 is, I guess, one of the...is that when I look at people voting, I guess it goes back to where I was taught and how I was brought up to have a lot of respect for the country and a lot of respect for going to the polls and making an effort to be informed and making an effort to be a good citizen. And as you have your children and your children are growing up, you want to teach them lessons, too, and you want to teach them how to be a good citizen and how to sacrifice and sometimes do things that they don't want to do because it's something that needs to be done. And the one thing