

believe. We're going to be fighting a big drive to limit our ability to collect or...and to reduce our spending. And maybe that's the way it should be. But if we do that, what many of you are voting for will not come to fruition today. Many of you are voting for this and you believe that you'll vote for a tax shift when the time comes. I'm not sure you'll be voting for a tax shift a year from now. I think you're going to be voting whether or not we're even going to stay at the spending at our current level. And I will say it is...it will not be lost on the public, that when we are crying for inefficiencies to go away, and Senator Fisher said it so well, we simply have to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ..cut those things that don't need to be there, we at the same time did not have the discipline to do that ourselves. Senator Preister, I yield to you the rest of the time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Honorable President, friends all, thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. What I wanted to say I won't be able to do in one minute, but I will...I do thank you for this opportunity because this may be the only chance that any of us may ever have to have the last word after you've closed. (Laughter) With that, I end, and thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens has withdrawn the motion. Mr. Clerk, anything else?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Read the bill, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 1114 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB 1114 pass? Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.