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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I would, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Put on your seat belt. Senator Byars, why are you interested in passing this bill?

SENATOR BYARS: I think this is a piece of legislation, Senator Chambers, that crosses all age groups and all categories of individuals in the state who have special needs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there are groups of people that you're concerned about and you think this bill will help them.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you conceive of me having people whose interests I care about and that I would fight as hard to protect their interests as you will fight to protect the interests of the people you're trying to address in this bill?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Byars.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement? Seeing none, Senator Byars, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The motion has been the advancement of LB 148 to E & R Engrossing. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. LB 148A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments on 148A. I do have an amendment that is offered by Senator Beutler. It's found in the Journal on page 647. (AM0431)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, this amendment simply conforms the A bill to the amendment that you passed on the main bill and does nothing