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amendment and the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is, shall the committee amendments to LB 76 be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 15 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: For discussion on the advancement of LB 76, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear, if I could engage in a little discussion with you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There's one more aspect of the bill that I need to have clear in my mind, before I vote. And my concern is with unintended consequences. On a matter such as this, I'm sure that none of us here want to have any kind of unintended consequence. In that regard the portion of the bill to which I wanted to direct your attention was page 1, lines 13 through 18, and the language there that discusses what it is that shall be done with the report. As you know, we are...we are having this study done. And the study delineates the kinds of information that will be accumulated. And I understand that before Select File there will be a section added to this that will describe what kind of analysis it is that we are doing. There's nothing there now that describes what you do with that information. We seem to assume it, as we discuss it on the floor, and everybody seems to have a notion of where we're going with this information that we accumulate. But actually, the bill itself doesn't say what the analysis will be. So, that information, as I understand it, will be forthcoming. In any event, once we are done constructing...once they are done constructing the report, then the language on page 1 says that with respect to that