discussion on the Wehrbein amendment? Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close. Senator Wehrbein waives closing. The question before us is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to LB 835. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Dierks. (FA109, Legislative Journal page 1604.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks, you're recognized for your amendment to LB 835.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is an amendment that is a fulfillment of a promise I made, on the first part of Select File, to remove the word "employees" from the...from page 1 of the committee amendments, which actually are the bill now. Page 1, line 17, we strike "employees." And this was a problem that some of the senators had the early part of the debate, on Select File, and it's just a simple amendment to remove that word. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Discussion on the Dierks amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask the Silver Fox a question or two.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Could you be more specific, please, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Silver Fox, a.k.a., Senator Kermit Brashear.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.