

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That would be withdrawn, please.

CLERK: AM...

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: AM1724.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Withdraw that, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I'm now on 1768, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I wish to take that one up, please. (The Bernard-Stevens amendment appears on page 1828 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Members of the body, these amendments affect Section 24, basically, on the bill, and then on page 32 and 35 they add some definitions on facilities. For the most part, the two amendments that I had printed in the Journal I simply combined into one. So those that were printed in the Journal that were just withdrawn are combined into this one. On Section 24, it strikes that section and has a different definition of consultation between...in a collaborative relationship between the licensed mental health practitioner and the consultant who is a licensed clinical psychologist or a qualified physician. We get...that section is still...would remain. We go to line 18 of the amendment and we have an idea that was presented by Senator Dwite Pedersen which was a good idea. Basically, it clarifies on the exemption side that people who work for Salvation Army and other volunteer areas, this...that this bill would not affect that. Certainly, that wasn't the intent and Senator Pedersen's language simply clarifies that clearer than what was in the regular text, and I would ask the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Discussion on the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss the amendment?