

But I would like to say also that I think there are many other important provisions of this bill that we do need to get to and I want to get to them. I want to know what the Wesely-Rasmussen amendment is. And so I would encourage us not to take too much more time with this provision. Even though I do think it's an important part of the bill, there are probably more major parts of the bill that we need to get to. So, with that, I would just encourage you to vote against the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Let me pause here one second. We have some guests we've not introduced yet. We have from Senator Beutler's district, Lincoln High School, 30 Government students in the south balcony, and 43 fourth graders from Bennington Elementary School with their teacher. They are from Senator Pedersen's district. With that, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, I have an amendment that I want to substitute for that one, so I would like to...I would like to pull that because this would be the language that Senator Wesely and I discussed.

SPEAKER WITHEM: So the original amendment is pulled and now the next item on the desk is...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A re...

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...what is...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it would be better to rewrite it in this fashion instead of trying to do anything with the one that's already up there. So this substitutes for the one that's up there.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, the Chambers amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend, Mr. President, with the amendment just provided to me. (FA544 appears on page 1860 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What this amendment would do is to strike the words, "It is the intent of the Legislature," and insert instead, "The Legislature directs." Then if we feel or a majority of the Legislature thinks that there ought to be this