

and she understands what we're up against in this bill and what families are going to be up against if this bill passes. And you say you want to bring a plan back by July 1, 1995. Next year is 1995. It's not two years from now, it's next year. So you've got a long way to go and you're doing a study on jobs and everything, it seems to me after the fact. That should have all been done ahead of this bill being brought in. So I thank you for this second amendment, Senator Rasmussen, because I do think there was a little concern about what we mean by approval. The word "approval" can mean a lot of things to a different...lot of different people but I will continue not to vote for the bill if we don't get those two things out. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Rasmussen, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, just very quickly, what this amendment does is clarify the definition of approval that is in the E & R amendment which now is the bill. It indicates that approval is approval by the Legislature through the enactment of a law which would include all processes involved in the enactment of a law which would mean that there would be public hearings on the plan as it's brought in next year for the implementation. With that, I would urge that you support this so that we have it clear with everybody about what we mean with the approval by the Legislature.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. The question now then is the adoption of the Rasmussen amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk. The call is raised, by the way.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Rasmussen's amendment. Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the Wesely amendment. (FA547 appears on page 1874 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, any amendment that I offer during this discussion, should I forget to put it on the piece of paper I hand you, would be an amendment to the Wesely amendment, and the Wesely amendment amends the E & R amendment. So if you want to know where the page 18 is that I'm talking about, that would be in the E & R