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controversial, I hope you will adopt this amendment. After this, I don't have anything else that I'm going to offer to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Chambers would strike the friends and families program, I guess it's friends and neighbors program that is in the bill. We still retain, you know, community support. But the specific reference to friends and neighbors, I don't see any problem with deleting it. Candice Bergan may not like it, but otherwise I think it's fine.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. No further lights. Senator Chambers, closing? Closing is waived. Question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Members, I'd invite your attention to the voting board. If you have not recorded your vote, would you please do so. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Crosby would move to amend the bill. (Crosby amendment, FA556, appears on page 1882 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: This is the one....Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I have passed this amendment out, and it's the one I brought earlier, but I have changed the number to 133 percent. On page 17, line 8 we strike the period and insert, or when the available job does not provide wages and benefits for the recipient family equal to or greater than 133 percent of the federal poverty level. If the recipient accepts the available job, which does not provide such wages and benefits, the state shall provide an appropriate combination of health care, child care, and cash assistance to bring the wage and benefit level of the recipient family up to at least 133 percent of the federal