

committee, the Governor's committee, and then we put it into legislation and it has come a long ways since that point, and it has come that way as a result of the work of a tremendous amount of people. Someone asked me after the first round of debate if I was celebrating, and I said no. And if he asked me again today, I would say no again. There will be no celebration for me until I see this welfare reform work, and working, for me, means that it will promote the capacity of the women who have been held captive by the existing system. I am not going to review every positive change we have made, but I think we have come a long ways, and I would admit that we still have a long ways to go. The work has started, I look forward to continuing to working with it, not only on Final Reading, but through the interim, that when we come back next year, we'll be closer to a very good policy that will be beneficial to the women and children of this state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. The question before the body is the adoption of LB, excuse me, the advancement of LB 1224 to E & R for engrossing. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1889 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 5 nays on the advancement of LB 1224, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1224 advances. LB 1224A.

CLERK: LB 1224A, there are E & R amendments first of all.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely, would you like to make the motion on the E & R amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I move the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move the E & R amendments to LB 1224A.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I couldn't hear you, I am sorry.

SENATOR WESELY: Sorry, excuse me.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in