

CLERK: Senator, your...the amendment you're proposing to your amendment would be found on page 740 of the Legislative Journal?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct.

CLERK: And it would be amendment 2793, Senator, right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen, do you wish to open on this amendment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, members of the Legislature. And I realize that at some point in time this may become a little hard to follow, so this is probably the easiest way to do it. Senator Wesely has an amendment that has been printed on page 740, it has been here for some time, since the middle of February. If you do not have a summary, this embodies the same concepts of my original amendment, and that is that there shall be read at large the bill and all the amendments, unless a three-fifths vote of all the members elected vote not to do so. It's the same concept that I have, it does not have the summary. It's a little easier to read, it makes a little more sense. Once you take the summary out of my amendment, and I would urge...and this is a replace, so there would be nothing left of my amendment. It would solely be the amendment that you see on page 740, and it's the same concept that I had, just better written.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on this amendment? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I do think this language is clean language, it will clarify that we have to take the affirmative step of voting not to read a bill, otherwise it would be read, gives us the option, if we so choose. I think this would be a positive step, after sitting through hours and hours of Final Reading, this would be a good time to move forward on the issue. So I do support the amendment and support this legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, as one of the other people that was