

discussing this and offering amendments and all on the floor, I've reviewed the original Wesely amendment, and I've reviewed the Kristensen amendment. For those having difficulty following, for whatever it means to you to for me to say I've reviewed both of them, the concept is exactly the same. Because of the language of the summary, I understand why Senator Kristensen drafted his original amendment on 2010 the way he did, but without that summary language it probably flows a little cleaner. So I believe what he is doing is merely a technical type of a change, and I would urge the body to approve this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm looking at the language that's being offered in this amendment, and I think it is just as Senator Kristensen represented it. But I have a question to ask Senator Wesely. In line 13 it says that the bill shall be printed and presented, which is new language. Since we are the ones drafting this amendment and submitting it to the public, legislative debate and history will have a bearing on how to construe a word that may be ambiguous or unclear by reading it. So the word that I would like Senator Wesely to discuss and define, or describe, or give its meaning is "presented" as found in line 10.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, members, my thought on that, and I...as I understand it would be...we're talking about the amendments and the bill, as amended, would be printed and presented, that means the printed copy would be presented as it is currently, so that's all it would be. Instead of having to read it to us, what we have before us now, the process we now follow, would satisfy, as I understand the wording there. So that would be my intent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, if I understand Senator Wesely correctly, he means the word presented in the sense of placing. After the bill is printed in its Final Reading form it is placed on our desk, as it is now. And since not every bill will have to be read, he's substituting the term "presented" for the term "read at large" so that it's clear, even though the bill may not be read at large, it nevertheless must be placed on our desk and handled exactly the way bills are handled the way now, except that under the right circumstances and the right vote being taken it does not have to