

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The bill is returned. Senator Hall, on your amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, the amendment is found on the Journal page...I cannot remember what...what it is, except that it's AM7024, I remember that, and it was the provision that would have affected the ability of steamfitters to install the backflow prevention devices. This will clear that up. I'm not so sure that there aren't necessarily unclean hands on both sides of the issue, no pun intended. Plumbers and steamfitters work with their hands but the issue is clearly one that should have been discussed before it was introduced as a noncontroversial amendment. That's the way I portrayed it. That, in fact, is not what it was. I want to pull that off of Senator Crosby's bill. This amendment will do that. I would appreciate your support for the 25 votes to do that, and then we can voice it back over to Final. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Those wishing to speak to the amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill was moving right along. Senator Hall, does your amendment, in effect, take the steam out of this bill?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, it takes the steamfitters out of this bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Anyone else wishing to speak to the amendment? Senator Hall waives closing. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The amendment is adopted. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk? Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I would move to advance LB 36