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is healthy. I agree completely with Senator Chambers that we, as members of the body, ought to understand fully these proposals. If they're adopted, they do appear...they will be placed in the constitution, and it will be difficult to create or enact changes or cause changes once in the constitution. It is a great responsibility on our part, I think, to make sure that what we offer to the voters as constitutional language is as clear as we can make it, and that we understand fully what we're presenting to them. I know that we'll have additional extended debate on 45CA, so, by adopting the committee amendments, we're not going to shortcut any of that debate, which I think is entirely necessary and appropriate. But the committee amendments do clarify and sharpen several issues that are in the bill or in the proposal, and I'll ask for their adoption.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LR 45CA. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, thank you. Bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor as of 10:20 a.m. (re LB 33, LB 109, LB 299, LB 369, LB 376, LB 629, LB 834, and LB 497). Government Committee reports (LB) 483, (LB) 1243, (LB) 1246, (LB) 1281 to General File. Business and Labor reports (LB) 1075 as indefinitely postponed. Government reports (LB) 1330 to General File with amendments. I have an amendment from Senator Brown to be printed to LB 1063. (See pages 768-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, next amendment to LR 45 is by Senator Maurstad, AM2957, Senator. (See page 556 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad, to open on his amendment.