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amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Crosby would move to amend, AM4472.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Crosby to open on her amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I am going to introduce this amendment, and then I will withdraw it because there is a question about germaneness. I certainly don't want to take up a lot of time on the floor arguing about whether or not it's germane because it probably isn't. But there are people in this world who would like to see this bill passed, and so we'll be back next year. I want to say a few things to you before I withdraw the amendment. Many of you, almost every one of you probably, has been in the mansion, as I mentioned yesterday. And you have seen how it has emerged as a very beautiful building and the rooms, the carpets, the draperies, and so on, are coming...coming along and making it look a lot better than it has before, because it was neglected, mostly. The designers are the ones who wrought that miracle over across the street. And this bill is about designers. Interior designers, and what they wanted in this bill, and what we will try once more next year, is to see that they are certified under certain...when they have certain credentials and education. The American Society of Interior Designers has certain credentials and education available, and those people who want it may get it and then they get certified. That's all the bill is about. It does not insist nor make anyone do that. It does not make a retailer hire somebody like that. It's not what the bill is about. And I'm really amazed that the retailer lobbyist was able to get the...our esteemed chairman of Judiciary exercised, and Senator Chambers exercised enough over this bill, so they could say that it was not...they tried to find something to stop the bill. Basically, it's an inoffensive bill, and part of the problem, I think as I have analyzed it, we've worked on this bill for several months, for a year. Part of the problem is if you look at the yellow pages in the phone