

view it at this point in time. However, the amendment by Senator Lamb at least takes a step in that direction, and although I know there are those that support 662 who are concerned with it, I think this might be the kind of compromise that ever; in the case, although Senator Lamb might not support the bill, there might be others who do oppose the legislation could use this as an example of compromise and meaningful compromise to the point where they could feel free to support the legislation. So I think it is a good step and I intend to support the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I have some other lights on. I think you have just neglected to turn them off. Is there anybody else that wanted to speak on this amendment? If not, Senator Lamb, did you wish to close, please?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, I don't believe Senator Landis should be overly concerned in that I don't plan to support the bill even though this gets on. You know I have a difficult decision to make. Do I try to make this bill better and then risk it passing or do I leave it in what I consider a bad form, less than the best that I could get, and then hope that it is not passed. See, that is the dilemma. So what I am doing is if it is passed I think this is important. I don't think that this bill is an improvement over the situation we have right now. I think if we have an interim study as Senator Scofield has suggested, as Senator Labeledz has suggested, that is the best approach. They could look at these things. You know we are doing these things kind of on the spur of the moment here. We have not had time to research everything that goes into this bill and I am not sure that this bill is in a form that anybody can support at this point. So I would suggest that you put this on here but I am still going to support Senator Scofield's motion to have an interim study. This is an important question. Now people say, well, you have got to be under the hammer. You have got to be under the hammer. I say the Class I's are under the hammer just because this bill advanced off of General File with 26 votes. If that didn't put them under the hammer, I don't know what would. So I am saying let's put this on but let's do have the interim study to clean up some of these things that people need to talk about.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.