

SENATOR VICKERS: In reverse order please.

PRESIDENT: In reverse order. You are voting on the Vickers-Warner amendment to LB 60. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. Vote appears on page 2620 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised and the motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. (Wesely amendment appears on page 2441 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, inadvertently when we adopted an amendment on General File the amendment was not properly drafted dealing with my concern about allowing us to influence legislation. In the bill originally it struck the language that prohibited these boards from influencing legislation. I thought that was going to be changed to allow them to influence only federal legislation and there was an amendment to deal with that to the standing committee amendments, but, the bill itself was not ever amended appropriately. So I went back to the bill drafter and I thank Senator Eret for catching this error in drafting and they have redrafted the amendment to do what we had adopted on General File. We did adopt that amendment, overwhelmingly. What it says is essentially this, that influencing legislation will only be allowed at the federal level, it says, it continues to have the prohibition on influencing legislation and insert "state" before legislation so it is prohibiting from influencing "state" legislation so there would be no doubt that we in the Legislature could be lobbied or whatever through these boards so that the focus will be on the federal government and lobbying and influencing legislation back there. So that is what we are doing. It is an error in drafting and I'd ask your support for the amendment to correct it.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the Wesely amendment to LB 60? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are voting on