

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to amend. (Read Pappas amendment found on page 1474 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this goes back to what I talked about in the earlier amendment and all it does is put the word "creativity" in some of the criteria on picking the lowest responsible bidder. I ask for the approval of this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you through, Senator Pappas?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to the Pappas amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I think this is a good solution to Senator Pappas's problem he had earlier and I would support the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did anyone else wish to speak on the Pappas amendment? Senator Abboud, then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I didn't hear the amendment or see a copy of it. Is there one available?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you asking Senator Pappas a question?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, I was.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Pappas, will you respond please?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: What is the amendment again, Senator Pappas?

SENATOR PAPPAS: For those that weren't paying any attention to me the first time that I said it, I will say it again. In line 12, some of the criteria taken in consideration for the lowest most responsible bidder, the sentence goes "The ability, capacity," then you will insert "'creativity,' and