

comes to shove, I will look at alternative ideas being expressed here on the floor and a few I have on my desk here. But at this particular point I want to make it very clear I am supporting the bill as it is written today. I will continue to support it up to a point which I think the bill is going to be substantially altered from what the task force or at least what I feel is reflective of what the task force worked on. If, in fact, some substantial changes are perpetrated on this bill, then I think you are going to see some people running away from this bill just as fast as they can get out of Lincoln and that bothers me a little bit because we spent a whole summer, part of the fall working on something that we all think is a good goal, a worthy goal. I hope that, I hope that we can stay pretty much with the bill we have today but I recognize that there are people in this body who wish to go further and those that wish to go in a completely different direction. If we do that, whatever the majority decides I can live with, but I think we certainly have taken a step backwards. I guess with that I have presented about all I am going to say at this particular point and let the discussion begin because there is no way that we are going to be able to avoid arguing and disagreement on this thing, but I am in support of the bill as it is written and I hope that many of you in this body will continue to support it. I think it will help resolve some of the problems. It is not going to resolve all of them, by any means, and I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please. Excuse me, Senator Vickers, I understand we have an amendment to the amendment. Maybe we should take that up first. Do you mind? All right, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill and I believe Senator Chambers has distributed copies, Mr. President. (See Chambers amendment on page 80 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is this an amendment to the amendment, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: To the bill? Okay, we will take your amendment first, Senator Chambers. It is an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the