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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would now move to amend the bill, and that amendment is on page 353 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Pat, is that the amendment dealing with which sections of the law?

CLERK: 50-501 to 50-520, Senator.

SENATOR WESELY: Fine. These amendments deal with betting statutes. This amendment was brought to us by the Health Department. It is the amendment we discussed when we last had the bill. The Health Department had a bill that they wanted to present to the committee to introduce. We had a bill limit. The feeling was that dealing with this obsolete statute that we could just as well amend the bill on the floor, and what it does is repeal provisions for the Health Department to inspect betting. They don't do it now. They don't really feel the need to, and would like to see that section repealed. That is what the amendment would do.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? All those in favor of adopting the Wesely amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the adoption of the Wesely amendment? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Wesely amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill, Mr. President, and the amendment is found on page 354 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment would repeal the sections of statute which are referred to as the Nebraska Legislative Emergency Succession and Procedures Act. This is the standby legislators' act which has been in force since the late 1950s. Back about, oh must be over a month ago I sent around a memorandum which had a letter from Allen Beermann explaining what they do with the act now, explaining that he didn't see any need for the act. The sections of statute to be repealed were included in that memorandum. It was in response to that that Harry Chronister had that