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LB 416

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would move the readvancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. It is advanced. Is there anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President...yes, sir, Senator Fenger would move to return the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment is similar to Senator Higgins'. It would clarify language that was adopted as an amendment when 416 was on Select. The original amendment, as was hers, was also drafted in response to an Attorney General's Opinion. It is designed to provide for the training and employment of what we refer to now as care staff members in long term care and rehabilitation facilities operated by hospitals. Care staff members are individuals who are specially trained to administer medication. The language as originally drafted might be interpreted to mean that an acute care hospital could use care staff members throughout the facility. The intention is that care staff members could be utilized only in rehabilitation and long term care facilities operated by hospitals, not within the hospital proper. This proposed language, frankly, ladies and gentlemen, is necessary to make clear that intent. I would move the return of the bill for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the bill be returned? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Fenger's motion to return.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. The amendment is

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