

individuals that would include doctors, nursing home reps, maybe other insurance reps, as well as family members and those who are advocates in the private sector for Alzheimer's Disease victims. What we found in the committee hearing was that the Medical Association and a number of other groups that are directly involved in care giving were not included on this task force and wanted a chance to be on there. Our problem was deciding who exactly should be on there. So rather than us having that decision made in statute, we were just opening it up from two to four members and those people concerned about the Alzheimer's Task Force can sit down and that would include Senator Carsten and Senator Smith and others, with the Governor, and come up with a list of people. That would be balanced and represent the different viewpoints. So I would suggest that we support the amendment. And then, Senator Carsten, if you would yield, I noticed just looking now at LB 804, Senator Carsten, there is not the E clause. Under the provisions of this bill, the Governor shall appoint within one month after the effective date of this act the membership on this committee. Do you want to move that up a little bit, because otherwise we are talking 90 days after the end of the session. That would be clear into late summer. I would like to suggest that we add the E clause.

SENATOR LANDIS: Excuse me. Senator Wesely, when asking a question of another member on the floor, you need to obtain the Chair's agreement to allow that senator to yield to a question. Senator Carsten, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, Mr. President, I will.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Carsten, feel free to answer.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Anyway, so we are on the committee amendment, I was just...as I was looking at it, I noticed we made an oversight there. So I would ask support for the committee amendment, then I will run up there and put up the E clause.

SENATOR LANDIS: I also have Senator Carsten's light on. Senator Carsten, to speak.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I have no problem with the committee amendment. I think it probably will help the bill. It will give a more