

May 25, 1995

LB 326, 326A, 563

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 326 passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 326A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 326A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 326A pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2566-67 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 40 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 326A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 563.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wesely would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (See AM2516 found on page 2567 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. LB 563 is the bill you might have gotten some calls and letters on regarding LPNs and their authority to delegate versus direct. We have been meeting this morning with the nursing home associations, nurses, and the Nursing Board in the Health Department. We feel that the problem is not with the particular language in the bill, it is with the interpretation that might be made by the department, so we've been asked in an agreement that we've reached to delay two sections of the bill that deal with that delegation versus direction of authority and delay the implementation of that till July of next year. So I'd ask your support to return the bill for that amendment. And I would give...Senator Day, would you like any time on that? I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Day.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Day.

SENATOR DAY: Thank you, Senator Wesely, Madam Chairman. I would just rise in agreement with Senator Wesely. This was one of those noncontroversial bills that was brought to me that we've had more meetings on trying to get worked out in the end,