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is not here. You could ask the young lady sitting on your left, she might be able to answer it better than I. But I do know that there were two people that appeared in favor of it and that was myself and what's the other fellow's name? You know, I can describe him but I...

SENATOR SYAS: That's not it, 294...

SENATOR BARNETT: I think he's a lobbyist for the hospital association. Dumont, that's it. Those were the two that appeared. Isn't that right, those were the only two that appeared for, no opposition, right?

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. Mount and no one appeared in opposition.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's what I said.

SENATOR SYAS: Okay, now. It isn't in the book but that's-- she's got one here and he wrote one but it's not in the book but anyhow, that's what I wanted to know. Now a comment-- to Senator Murphy--I don't know if you're rather worried about the economic development bureau. The bills that were introduced in this Legislature and I don't know if we have to nurse these director of that agency when a bill is introduced and if we have to say, say here's one that might pertain to your office, or not. I don't think we have to go that far. I think that the head of these state agencies, they can read and they can appear at the hearings pro and con and I don't think we should lay this bill over because Stanley Matzke, or Mr. Matzke has not taken the trouble or missed this bill. It's about--if he's running a department, he's supposed to look at all bills pertaining to his department without being tapped on the shoulder and wheeled in a kiddy car to appear at the hearing.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, it's the chair's understanding that Senator Murphy was not objecting to acting on the bill. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm afraid the fault was with me on this, this rapid transit effect that we had on bills today. I had not had a chance to truly look into the bill. My index book said that it related to the renting and leasing of public buildings, did not, my index did not refer to hospitals and accordingly I was off on a wrong track and I'm sorry to have encumbered the thing.

SPEAKER: You're forgiven.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thanks.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Now Senator Barnett...

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd move for the adoption of the committee amendments as amended.

SPEAKER: All right, all right. Senator Barnett has moved for the adoption of the committee amendment as amended. Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye, those opposed no. Committee amendments are adopted.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd move that LB 294 as amended be advanced to General File.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Now Senator Barnett, have you explained both the bill and the amendments?

SENATOR BARNETT: The amendment is the bill.

SPEAKER: It is the bill? All right. Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of advancing