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that dealt with I believe licensed registered nurses, does this provide then that those people that are in those facilities would be able to provide these physical therapy duties such as walking patients up and down the hall and pushing them in a wheel chair or whatever... (interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, that is the reason we put this on because some people thought that the nurses would not be allowed to walk people up and down the halls, perform ranges of motion that were ordered by the doctor and this type thing and they are qualified to do it so that is what the amendment is for, to allow them to do that.

SENATOR STONEY: All right, thank you, because I think a number of those hospitals do not have physical therapists or assistants and the nurses are providing those functions now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Clark amendment to LB355. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Clark amendment to 355. We have got two minutes left on this bill. So have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Clark's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Are there any other amendments?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No.

SENATOR CLARK: I would move the bill as amended to E & R.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of advancing LB 355 as amended to E & R for review vote aye, opposed no. This is to advance the bill 355 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Senator Clark, LB 355A.

SENATOR CLARK: I would move 355A to E & R. What this is \$1,250 and it is out of a cash fund and it is not out of