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LB 847

CLERK: All right, now Mr. President, Senator Kelly has a motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the amendment that we would add onto 847 was brought to the Legislature by a group of nurses through the services of Senator Warner, which I believe he would speak to in a moment. This amendment is the procedure that has been used by the Bureau of Examiners in the Department of Health for health providers for many years. This group of nurses feel much more comfortable when this language is in the statutes as it would affect their group as it affects all groups that are under the Bureau of Examiners. To my knowledge there is no disagreement of any kind regarding this amendment as the Bureau of Examiners through Rex Higley's confirmation agree with the words that are contained in this amendment and agree with the spirit of the amendment because it is what the due process has always been for hearings in the Bureau of Examiners. I move the adoption of the amendment....or I move to return the bill for this specific amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. Senator Keyes, do you wish to be heard on the Kelly motion to 847?

SENATOR KEYES: Is that to return it or is that time to debate it now and kill it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon?

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SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion now is to return the bill.

SENATOR KEYES: No, I will talk on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WARNER: Just briefly, Mr. President, to support what Senator Murphy (sic) is doing here. They are almost technical in nature but it brings some of the provisions of the proposed statute consistent with the other health professions and Senator Kelly has indicated the Department of Health is in concurrence with this adjustment and at least some members of the nursing profession would also support these amendments. As we all know there are others