

hear the case and an appeal would be to the Lancaster District Court. The conditions now, the State Board of Nursing prefers the charges and the State Board of Nursing hears the case and appeals are to the State Board of Nursing. I would bring to your attention one other point that Senator Cullan touched on a little bit, is a matter of permits. A permit is not a license from the State Board of Nursing and Mrs. Pavelka, they will state that a permit is not a license it signifies and is a sign of substandard qualifications. In Nebraska of necessity we have over 3,500 nurses that legally are substandard at this time. LB 847 has a very important feature in it which sets back a two year period to January 1, 1983, the entry and continuing education requirements that will give the Board of Nursing the opportunity to get their act together and get the members of their profession so that they will have licenses.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich. Senator Cullan, do you want to withdraw the motion? The Chair will rule that he can withdraw his own motion. Senator Keyes, for what reason do you arise? There is nothing before the Legislature.

SENATOR KEYES: If you would have looked this way there would have been something, while just as soon as Senator Kelly got through talking, I've had my light on.

SENATOR CLARK: There is nothing before the Legislature, it is withdrawn.

SENATOR KEYES: I will reintroduce my amendment, my motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Introduce it.

SENATOR KEYES: I had it there, they can reintroduce it.

SENATOR CLARK: I thought you withdrew it.

SENATOR KEYES: I did. That was before Senator Cullan got up and talked.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, the motion is to kill the bill. The motion really isn't to kill the bill, the motion really is to talk on the bill just for a few minutes time. I see nurse Kelly and nurse Cullan have got up and told you all about this bill. But I spent three weeks in the hospital less than a month ago. Every nurse in the hospital that I came in contact with said, Orval, whatever you do, kill that bill. That is all I need to say. Thank you. I withdraw the motion.