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LB 378, 511, 454

PRESIDENT: I have already called for the roll. I have already called for the vote. I gave I think an extraordinary amount of time for people who wanted to call in a vote. I asked you if you wanted a roll call. You said you did not want it and I have asked for the roll call vote. So the vote is called. The decision is made as far as I am concerned. The motion fails. You can appeal my ruling if you want to. I think we had ample time to get everybody in. Okay. The next matter on the agenda, Mr. Clerk, is General File, Special Order, continuation of the Health Care Certificate of Need Act.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, Senator Lamb would like to print amendments to LB 511 and Senator Fowler to LB 454. (See page

Mr. President, LB 378 is a bill introduced by the Public Health Committee. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 19 of last year. It was referred to the Public Health Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. It was considered by the Legislature on January 14 of this year. At that time there was an amendment from Senator Marsh that was adopted. There were also amendments offered by Senator Cullian that were adopted on that date. I now have pending, Mr. President, a series of amendments offered by Senator Wesely. The first amendment offered by Senator Wesely is "on page 12 strike from the word 'other' in line 25 through the word 'section' on line 27."

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I at this time am going to withdraw my amendments, all of them, and replace them with only five in terms to try and focus on the key issue. So I will be going down and withdrawing that amendment and future amendments.

CLERK: Senator, do you want to withdraw all the amendments that you had?

PRESIDENT: All...is he withdrawing all?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: All the amendments. They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Cullian and Senator Marsh. It reads as follows: "Amend Section 5, line 18, strike 6 and insert 5."

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullian.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,