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LB 378

see that all others are off the floor, see that everybody is ready for Final Reading as soon as everyone is at your desks. We will begin with Final Reading. We've got a lot of work to do today so let's try to get started as soon as possible. Is everyone ready to commence Final Reading? We just as well go ahead, Mr. Clerk. There is a motion on the desk you said so let's....

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of motions on LB 378.

PRESIDENT: Read the first motion.

CLERK: The first is offered by Senator Newell and he has yet to arrive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, go to the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to return LB 378 to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland is here. Senator Hoagland, your amendment to return or your motion to return LB 378.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would like unanimous consent to withdraw that.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is withdrawn. The next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a second from Senator Newell.

PRESIDENT: And he still has not arrived so go to the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely would move to return LB 378 to Select File for a specific amendment and the Wesely amendment, Mr. President, is on page 1577 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment that is before you is one that was considered earlier. It deals with the problem that I think is most critical with LB 378 and that is a process that is established in determining who receives a certificate of need to go ahead with a hospital expansion, nursing home expansion or purchase of new equipment and the concern is that LB 378 sets up a new system whereby we have an independent review committee of four consumers and three providers that would