

on your discussion at this time. I know Senator Marsh talked in favor, Senator Chambers talked against. I have no feeling one way or the other. I don't support the bill. I don't oppose the bill. I don't know much about the bill. What I am saying is when you've had the same issue up year, after year, after year in the Public Health Committee, we're familiar with the issue, to now say at this point to change that doesn't make any sense. I think the motivation of Senator Chambers is clear. He said I support the bill. That is wrong. I said I thought he opposed the bill and I can say that because in the Exec Board, when I was sitting there listening to his reasoning for changing it, he made it clear he didn't like the bill. He wasn't going to support the bill. That is why he wanted it over in the committee he was in. Well, that is really not fair. That is not really right. I think that the precedent that Senator Higgins talked about ought to be there. I'd ask your support for this rereferencing. I think it is the right thing to do. I have no effort to pad the number of bills in Public Health Committee. We've got way many more than we need. I'm not trying to take anything from Judiciary. They may need more bills. That is great. But to do it in this fashion is wrong. If you did it with something else, that might be different. Beutler talked about the gray area. There may be a gray area, but for all these years there was no gray area, it was black and white. It said this issue was a Public Health issue. This issue goes to Public Health, it's printed on the bill as a Public Health bill. I can see no reason at this point not to go ahead with rereferencing it to the Public Health Committee. Please support that motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: I believe you were closing, Senator Wesely. So we are ready to vote on the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Senator Wesely, what do you think?

SENATOR WESELY: How many are excused, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER NICHOL: One.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, I guess I'd ask for a Call of the House, Mr. Speaker.