

of the bill. So I would ask your support for the committee amendments and I will go to the amendment to the committee amendments at this time. The amendment to the committee amendments, which is in your bill book, is brought to you to deal with a range of licensure bills on health care that you will be presented from the Health and Welfare Committee. These different licensure bills are an attempt to recognize the need to make some adjustment in how we license these facilities. There is some additional cost to these changes and as a result because of the fact that all of these bills are being help up on General File, if they have any general fund impact, the hospitals and nursing homes have agreed to an increase in their fee from \$50 to \$125 which will raise I think \$23,000 which will cover the administrative costs of these various licensure bills. So I am asking now for support for the committee amendment...the amendment to the committee amendment to allow for this increase in licensure fees to cover the cost of the licensing under this bill and two other bills.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the committee amendments. Any further discussion? The motion is to adopt the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the committee amendments...amendments to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Wesely amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: The committee amendments now, please.

PRESIDENT: Now the committee amendments. Is there further discussion on the committee amendments as amended? If not...clear the board. If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have all of you voted? The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the committee amendments as amended.