

else in order to help fund a bill that they never knew was coming up, unless, of course, the people that brought this bill, that proposed the bill, knew it. I think it is designed to lower the fiscal account...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...the fiscal cost of this bill. That is all this is is another sham to just lower the fiscal cost. I don't really care one way or the other, because if this bill is adopted, everybody in this Legislature is going to look like a fool when it is over. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, you may close but may I introduce some guests in the north balcony first. There are guests of Senator Conway and they are 34 ninth graders from Homer, Nebraska with their teachers. Will you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Wesely, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, let me clarify, I was thinking in terms of calendar year, January 1 of this last year but what we are doing is going retroactive for the fiscal year we are now in, which is July 1 of '84 and evidently we need to do that because the fees are collected over the fiscal year and otherwise we don't have the chance to utilize that money. This will all be funded out of the money that has been collected from the licensure fees. Five percent of it will be diverted over to this process. The money is available. It doesn't interrupt any present services or any funding or budget situation that we now have. I would ask your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the Wesely amendment. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator DeCamp