

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam Chairperson. The amendments that I am proposing are as follows and this amendment has three parts. It's more clarification than anything. The first section of the amendment is on page 1, line 7, after the first comma insert "line 4, after 'serve' insert 'without pay' and strike the comma and insert 'or'; in line 5 strike 'or employees'; and in". The second part, insert the following section of the amendment. "On page 5, strike beginning with 'Any' in line 7 through the period in line 10 and insert "Expenditures permitted by this act to be made by or on behalf of a hospital shall be for operating and maintaining public hospitals and public facilities for a public purpose.'.". And then third part simply asks you to renumber the original amendment 3 as amendment 4. Or section is what it should say instead of amendment, shouldn't it?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam Chairman, I'd rise in support in support of the amendments to the committee amendments. They do help clarify and tighten up the language and I think they should be supported.

SENATOR MARSH: Seeing no other lights, we are now ready and will vote on the amendments to the committee amendments. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed no. Senator Marsh voting aye.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Marsh voting yes.

SENATOR MARSH: The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays on the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I'd just move the committee amendments as amended.

SENATOR MARSH: Seeing no other lights, we will vote on the adoption of the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. This requires 25 votes. Senator Marsh