

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 216 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to advance LB 216. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 382.

CLERK: Mr. President, 382, the first item I have are... Senator, E & R amendments have been adopted. Senator Wesely, Senator, I understand that amendments that you had printed on page 1704 and ones earlier are to be withdrawn. Is that correct, Senator?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

CLERK: Those are to be withdrawn?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

CLERK: Okay. Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill and those amendments are on page 1902 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, I apologize, I thought we had another bill in between and I haven't passed out the material, but you're going to get it in a minute. It does summarize the amendments and it summarizes the bill with the amendments. Just to very quickly go over it, we have sat down with the hospital association, the insurance industry and different interested parties to try and refine the language in the bill. As you know we did work out a compromise in advancing the bill out of committee and off of General File. One of the things we wanted to do was to speed up the process by which we went to the UB-82 form. Right now the bill as it stands would have us go to that in January of '87. Under an agreement we worked out with the insurance industry we were able to move that up to January or '86 which is tremendous because then we can move quicker toward getting uniform data on hospital costs and hospital charges and start down the road of trying to have that data available to make cost comparisons. But that is very