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requires. So what they essentially by this ruling have set up, if we don't pass this change, you will have a supervising RN and then you will also have to have another RN actually performing what used to be done by that supervising RN as a matter of course.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But we are not doing away with an RN?

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, no, huh uh. No, I'm sorry, no, I didn't make that clear. No, huh uh.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Do you have anything further on the committee amendments, Senator Wesely? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments to LB 921 will vote aye, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Now Senator Wesely on the bill as amended.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, again, this is attempting to clarify that the supervising nurse could also provide nursing services and that would count toward the standards now. It doesn't take away the RN or anything like that. They would still have to have the RN but instead of having some supervisor that can't provide services and then have to hire another nurse to do it, it is crazy that we have that. This would make it like it is now, basically, and there is no problem with that. So I would ask advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall LB 921 as amended be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, Mr. President, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill as amended is advanced. The next bill, 885.

CLERK: Mr. President, 885 was a bill introduced by Senator Haberman.