

SENATOR CARSTEN: Let's...the body will...if the body will, we'll stay with it for a little bit and see if we can work through this one. LB 924. Would you...did you announce the title?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 924 is on Select File. There are E & R amendments to the bill, first of all.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hall. Senator Lundy, do you want to take care of the E & R amendments to LB 924, please.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments be approved.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All those in favor of approving the E & R amendments say aye. Those opposed no. Motion carried. We have some other amendments, Senator Lundy. Thank you. Senator Wesely on LB 924.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely has an amendment to the bill. Senator, this is the amendment...it's printed on page 1182 of the Journal, AM2336.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that's the one. Thank you. Mr. President, members, this amendment is to clarify a couple of items in the bill. I'd ask your support for it. The first section of the item deals with definition of developmental disability. At the hearing that we had on the bill we had a number of questions about exactly how to define that. So this would take the definition used nationally for that developmental disability definition needed for the bill. So that is the first part of it. The second part of it, this was filed before we had LB 921 come up on consent calendar. We were afraid LB 921 wouldn't come up, so the second part of this amendment deals with the RN requirement in terms of supervising other nurses. Presently there is an AG opinion that would have the RN be a supervisor but not be able to provide services. This would clarify that if they are the supervisor, and they can, they will also be allowed to provide services. If we adopt this amendment then we won't have any need for LB 921 any longer. And it will also clarify, as I said, the definition of developmental disability. So I'd ask support for the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Question is the adoption of the amendment,