

Do you have anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely, what would you like to do with the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: I move its advancement.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall LB 924, as amended, be advanced? Excuse me. Yes. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The bill is advanced. Now, Mr. Clerk, I understand you have a couple of A bills that we really need to take care of to get them over with the main bill. Is that correct? They do not have any amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir, that is correct.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, what is the first one, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first A bill is LB 572A. I have no E & R amendments, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Carsten. For the record, dental hygienists have been working for five years on LB 572, and I'm pleased their efforts are bearing fruit. The bill grants dental hygienists the authority to practice under the general supervision of a dentist and to monitor nitrous oxide analgesia under the indirect supervision. It was the intent of the technical review committee to remove the limitations on work employment settings to allow additional settings under general supervision, as well as to provide for the promulgation of rules specifying what equipment should be used in work setting facilities for all dental services. We, the body, are concurring with this intent by repealing Section 71-193.09 and in Section 7 of the bill. For the record, it is not intended, in Section 7, that the Department of Health limit, by rule, the employment settings of dental hygienists, unless it is proved that harm to the public will occur. I request that LB 572A be expedited so that it will soon arrive where LB 572 has been patiently waiting on Final Reading. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.