

is raised, excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 277 is on Select File. The first item I have are E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to adopt the Enrollment and Review amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. (Wesely amendment appears on page 1315 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, LB 277 deals with the licensure of respiratory therapists. It's one of those bills that went through the LB 407 review process. One of the things that we've done with all those bills that were advanced off of General to Select File is we've been reviewing them with the Health Department and others to try and make sure there is no little glitches in the drafting of the bill. What we found with this bill is a glitch. We found that the scope of practice that you are able to do this, but are not limited to doing this, which meant that they could go on to a number of other things, and there was really no limit. All other scopes of practice say this is what you can do, and that is it. So we...it may not seem like a big thing, but we do put a parameter on here with this amendment, and make it like any other scope of practice identification. So I would ask your support for this amendment. We worked with the Health Department on it and with the respiratory therapists, and it is agreeable to both.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Wesely amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment to LB 277. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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