

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I will just waive my time to Senator Haberman because he said he didn't have enough time to finish what he had questioned and, Senator Haberman, I do think that the purpose of all of us being here is to discuss these bills in public so that we all get the benefit of the explanations.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, did you want to use Senator Higgins'...okay. Senator Wesely, are you ready to close on your amendment to the amendments?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, again, Mr. Speaker, these are amendments that found additional changes that needed to be made in the Uniform Licensure Act to again bring some other additional items in compliance with the biennial licensure and with the fee changes. So I would ask your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now we are back to the committee amendments. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would just move the committee amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. I believe you have some other amendments, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wesely, are you going to explain the bill at this time? We want to take up the amendments in a moment.