

record birth and death certificates which are maintained at county seats." Now this may not be the most weighty bill or amendment in the world but it is important to a number of people out in the counties, those people who like to look up historical and genealogical items, and at present the Department of Health has requested the counties to send all those records into Lincoln, and I am asking by this amendment just to delay that until July of 1987, until we have a chance to look at the situation, decide whether that is really necessary, or whether those counties can keep those records that have been out there for many years, out there in the counties to convenience the people out there instead of having to come to Lincoln or else send into Lincoln to get these records. I would like to keep those out there at least until July 1, 1987, in order to give us a chance to look at the whole situation, see whether or not it is important that those records be transferred down to Lincoln. So I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please, then Senator Marsh.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I would challenge the amendment on two grounds, germaneness, because this subject of the bill deals with licensure, biennial licensure and fees has nothing to do with birth and death ledgers whatsoever. And, secondly, the subject of birth and death ledgers has not been before this body. This amendment is new and Friday was the last day any new subject could be brought up to the body and still be passed constitutionally. So on both grounds I think Senator Lamb is not in order and I'd ask you to rule that it is not germane and also it has not been before the body with adequate amount of time with the end of the session coming up.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, would you like to defend yourself on the issue of germaneness?

SENATOR LAMB: This has to do with the Department of Health so I think it is germane. Not only that, it is a good amendment, and this, we are getting down to the end of the session when weird things happen in this body and this is not the most weird thing that has ever happened. So I would ask that this be ruled germane and that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, has this issue been before the Legislature this year?

SENATOR LAMB: Some of my colleagues here are nodding their