

to speak on the Wesely amendment?

SENATOR ERET: I guess I would rise to oppose the Wesely amendment in that the rest of the resolution calls for continued work to be done through recommendation of the next session of the Legislature. I guess I feel that those records could just stay where they are at right now, until after these determinations are made. I think it was the original intent that these records be destroyed. I think that is what people feel will happen if the order is rescinded to send them into Lincoln. I think that in the hearings that were held, last fall, one of the options that was suggested from the Department of Health itself, by Dr. Wright, was that these records, if kept in place, could be used locally if they were left in the custody of a responsible official that would determine the information that the people would want from these records. I think in the study that will be made, and the designations that might be made, that this would be information then that someone that would be appointed could go by as to determine what information people can get from these records. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Miller, do you wish to speak on the Wesely amendment? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members, I would rise to oppose Senator Wesely's amendment. I think a key phrase was one that Senator Wesely uttered, which he said these records would be available for the people at the state level in Lincoln. Well, that is exactly what I am saying. I know they would be available here in Lincoln. My point is there is really no good reason why they should not be available on the county level. It seems to me it is another bureaucratic move toward centralization which is not necessary, that those records could just as well be as accessible out on the county level as they are on the state level, and save the people the trouble of having to come to Lincoln to find the information that is available. So I would oppose the Wesely amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, on the Wesely amendment? Senator Hall, Wesely amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. I guess we don't...Senator Morehead, did you wish to speak on the Wesely amendment or not? I will let you close on your amendment,