

amendments, I was kind of wondering where did all those people come from. But, Senator Landis, Senator Landis has raised some...some good questions. Hopefully, again, they've been answered. We've...we've bandied about the concept and I'm hoping people do understand the concept of durable power. It was offered...I was kind of hoping actually that 696 and 671 would be taken very close together at the same time because they deal with the same concept, and that is...if you remember I started off this morning going through some jingles from TV commercials, which I might add, most everybody got. And the reason for that, was this morning I talked about living will. We've been conditioned. The human mind can be conditioned very easily. Advertisers know that, and that's why they go about doing their advertising the way they do it. The human mind has...can be conditioned and, in fact, most peoples' have been to conditioned to accept living will as the answer, the...what we need to solve this problem or this dilemma of how do we treat those who are incapable of refusing treatment or accepting treatment themselves. And I suggest that durable power is a viable option. This need not be, and I know the...the mood of the body seems to be, let's go ahead and pass both of them. And that is...that need not be the case. I've talked with some who say we don't need either. I've talked to some who say we need both. I've talked to some that we need...say that we need one or the other. That...that need not be the case. I think what we have to do...we had a very good discussion of the living will today. I assume we'll have it again as Select File. And I would hope we would have the same type of discussion if these bills can be taken somewhat together...taken some way...somehow realize that they attempt to accomplish at least the same end, a different means of accomplishing that. The...the bill itself...I was glad that Senator Landis asked some questions and I'm...I would be happy to answer any others, because it's something that we have to be comfortable with. We have to be willing to give this to our constituencies and tell them that this is what we think is in your best interest. Senator Wesely, I think very adequately responded to some of the concerns of Senator Landis, and that is that the last thing that we want to do is to make physicians be anything other than physicians. We don't want physicians to have to get law degrees in order to determine who gets what type of care and when. The Nebraska Hospital Association, the Nebraska Medical Association, the Nebraska Health Care Association are all comfortable with this. It's something that they believe their members can...can live with. Something that they believe their members are not going