

that were capable of living in a home, and yet they had to have supervision, and you have heard maybe in different newspaper reports, that there has been some problems in some of these homes, and this will help clarify it and so in this bill, we have some very minor changes and yet they are important that if we would look on page 7, that we are changing from the word two on line 16 and 26, we would strike the word two and make it five, and also in line 21, this would give the home an opportunity say, if the couple cared to supervise two or three or four people under the home, they would not have to be licensed, and if they have five people they must be licenses. Now, a number of the homes have six, seven, eight people, and are not licensed, and in this language change, plus from the two to the five, this would give an opportunity to have a clarification of the title of the home and also give the language, then we have struck, let's see from sections four to sixteen, the entire bill has been stricken, so the only thing this bill does is clarify each home that is to be licensed and how it is to be licensed and then handled by the Health Department. So in simple language then, the two homes would be changed from saying the word two, they could have five occupants and not be licensed, and the other would be an additional one home added, otherwise it would not change the law at all. If there is any questions I would be happy to answer them. I think it is a simple bill now the way it has been constructed.

PRESIDENT: Now Senator Kennedy, let's make sure the Chair has followed you in what you are doing here. Are you proposing amendments to the committee amendments?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, and the amendments are, if you need them in detail, are simple and I didn't think that we need to go through them, I wanted to clarify the bill in total that the bill does give us one more facility to be licensed and then clarifies changing the name of each home so that its correspondence with the federal language, so that they can receive medicare and medicaid under their language rather than what the license were language in ours.

PRESIDENT: Does the clerk have your amendments to the committee amendments?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, the standing committee amendments are on 513, and they are just changing the definition of the titles of the homes. It is in, don't you have it Vince?

CLERK: I have no amendment to the committee amendment. I have the committee amendments.

SENATOR KENNEDY: No, this is correct, just the committee amendments. And in explaining it, they are simple as far as understanding, if you will follow through, there is only one extra home and the definition of each home, so that the titles correspond with the federal rules and we felt that it was very important that we carry through this part of the bill and that is the only thing that is in the bill. There is no change of fees, no change of rules and regulations, so that the amendments are as stated and I would ask that the committee amendments be adopted as placed in your...

PRESIDENT: All right, we are not discussing the committee amendments to LB513, and Senator Kennedy, what page did you say those appear on? The committee amendments?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, they are in your book, attached to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh. Speaking on the committee amendments only now.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request a clarification from Senator Kennedy, please?