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CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and the amendments are adopted. Is that it? Now we are on the bill, and Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members, there is a hooker in this bill, Senator Haberman. You like to mention that. The hooker in this bill, there is...I forgot to mention that besides the biannual licensure that we already have and this would be biannual continuing education requirements, we also deal with a number of other licensure clean-up measures and one of them is massage parlors. It is true it is in the bill. We don't have standards for apprentice massage...masseuses and we felt this was an oversight. The Health Department felt there was a major problem in protecting the health care of the state and so part of this bill does clean up that little problem that we have and so I want Senator Haberman and everybody to know that we are taking care of that massage parlor problem that we have got in this state. So with that I would ask support for the bill's advancement.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely probably will answer it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Wesely, would you yield to this question?

SENATOR WESELY: I will yield after I hear the question maybe.

PRESIDENT: You have the floor, Senator, go ahead.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is this an attempt to take business away from Council Bluffs, Iowa's massage parlors?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I don't think so.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Will these massage parlors be in any way,