

we are asking to have the waiver (sic) returned. I don't know if anyone has a question about what we mean by Medicaid waiver. But basically what it is, is something that you have to apply for at the federal level. If, once you receive it, then it would allow Department of Social Services to provide some of the Medicaid dollars to be used for in-home care versus institutional care, as I've told you before a number of times, since we've dealt with this bill for two years now, at a much lower rate of cost and with the ability to maintain people in their home for a much longer period of time, which is, of course, what we would like to see for everyone. So, that is the purpose of the Medicaid waiver which, as I already have also told you, the Governor has guaranteed will be applied for and implemented. I just ask for the adoption then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Any questions? If not, those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I just ask for the readvancement of the bill then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is to readvance the bill. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is readvanced. Mr. Clerk, 368E.

CLERK: (Read LB 368E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provision of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 368 with the emergency clause attached pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1661-62 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 368E passes. LB 446.

CLERK: (Read LB 446 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure