

said that the bill is trouble. How? There are no reasons givens. I mean, the issue is, is it...the issue only boils down to...the bill is not trouble. Should it be licensure or certification? The bill is in good form right now. I think Don knows that. The licensure issue and that's it's going to be a mess is I think ridiculous. The licensure is probably one of the easiest things for the Department of Health to control. I don't want to argue that. The bill is not trouble. The bill is not a mess and it doesn't mean that nobody can practice in this area. It doesn't prohibit a doctor from recommending anything. It doesn't prohibit a nurse from recommending anything. That's not what it does. What it says is that if you're a licensed dietitian, you can call yourself a licensed dietitian and you're a nutritionist and somebody who gets the certificate for 50 bucks can't call themselves a licensed dietitian or a dietitian or a nutritionist. It doesn't prohibit somebody who is qualified, who has got the baccalaureate or the post-baccalaureate degree from doing this. I am not opposed to looking at the issue of certification, not at all. Senator Wesely, I have said that. You know that there is a problem out there. You know we need to address it. If you want to offer the amendment, I guess we can offer it. If you feel that we need to kill the bill, that I'm not...that my promise, that my word is not good enough, I take exception to that, Don. But that's up to you. You must have, you know, prior experience that says I'm not going to keep my promise. But I'm willing to sit down and talk. I don't think killing the bill solves any problems because the problems don't change. The problems are out there. I think we ought to pass the bill over to Select File. We sit on it now, it's going to get lost in the shuffle. It's not going to get heard today. It's not going to get heard the rest of the session. We're going to end up back at square one and instead of being three and four years, it's going to be five and six years, and nobody I don't...I haven't seen one red light up on the board today. Nobody disagrees that there isn't a problem out there. Okay, we've got some disagreement on what the solution should be. I will sit down and talk about that. I'm very willing to do that. An IPP motion today solves no problems. It leaves the problems exist out there and it leaves the cats getting nutritionist certificates. Mr. President and members, I would like to sit down between now and Select File but I don't think the IPP motion is the way to go.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have a priority motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk?