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LB 400, 789, 853

I had no idea, in any urban setting, where somebody might determine that there was a shortage. However, I do have a lot of misgivings about the general direction that we're going and subsidizing this thing or that thing for that matter, and that's a hard argument to make in this particular case, because we're talking about medical shortages. But I think anywhere where we're talking about basically a form of subsidization that we should be very careful what we're doing, and expand it to include only those things that we quite clearly want to include. And I think that on a program like this you should start, you should start small and see where you go. And that's why, I suggested the amendment. But at least you know what you're doing, if you do this, which is the most important thing.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the amendment by Senator Beutler. We will now proceed to vote. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is not adopted. Anything further on the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move that LB 400 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 400. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I have no amendments to LB 853.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 853 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 853. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. LB 789.

CLERK: LB 789, Senator, I have E & R pending.