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opposed vote no. Have you all voted on this portion of the amendment? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the amendment as offered by Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER BAACK: This portion of the amendment has been adopted. We now have the second portion of the amendment dealing with the LPN, Sections 100 to 122. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would ask to withdraw that, please, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: No objection. So ordered. It is withdrawn. A priority motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do. I have a motion, just a second until I get caught up, Mr. President. Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider AM4140, which I believe was the Hall, Schmit, Wesely, Lynch amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Very briefly, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it is eleven-thirty in the morning. At this point, there is not going to be much more discussions on bills before noon. Sitting on the Appropriations Committee and listening to Senator Warner and Senator Moore, I had time to think a little bit more about the amendment that Senator Hall brought to us. And as I begin reviewing in my mind what the session will be like on the appropriation side next session, I became more and more convinced at some point that there has to be some leverage out there. There has to be some type of tool out there that we can, in fact, impress upon the providers or on the community, medical community out there, that the far...it is not...it is not a storm brewing, it is a storm that the warnings are on, the radio is on. They are saying go down in the basement, this is coming, this is hitting, go now. And that is where we are on the budget side. Senator Hall has chatted with me and he says he believes that he has the votes to do so from the Omaha and Lincoln areas or other areas, that there are many people who did not vote. I probably still will vote against the amendment at this point for other particular reasons. I mean I guess I don't...this is Senator Rod Johnson's speech, I guess I really

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