

committee, about that situation?

SENATOR WESELY: No, you know, I think the focus has been only on living trusts. That particular point did not come up, and I don't think it's applicable. But that's my understanding at this point.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Senator Wesely, and colleagues, I would like to suggest that we try to clarify that before this bill should become law, because as I read the bill I don't think it's restricted to living trusts, even though that may be the intent. I think we need to deal with that and spell it out whether it is or it isn't. I'm not, at this point, advocating which way it should be. But I would like to see it clearly understood when we get done.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. In follow-up to Senator Schellpeper, again, we've put the E clause on here because of our fear that once people realize it's prospective that we might have a rush for some trust funds being set up. So that clarifies that. And, Senator Bromm, on your particular concerns, we're willing to clarify that. It is not intended to take somebody who's passed on and wishes to leave money behind, and so we'll work with you on that. I think it's in there, but it may not be as clear as it needs to be. With that, I'd ask for adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. We'll now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely, on the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Again, Mr. Speaker, members, if we're going to tighten up the abuses that we've seen out there, people hiding assets to become eligible for Medicaid, this is an important bill. Under the information we've received it could save the