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of Lincoln is serving as the family doctor of the day on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Reimer, will you please stand and be recognized. Senator Wesely is giving a speech this morning and so we'll move over the motion and turn to Select File at this time and move to LR 2CA.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 2, Senator McKenzie, I have Enrollment and Review amendments initially.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Kristensen and Lindsay would move to amend. (AM3049 is found on page 651 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Clerk, is it printed?

CLERK: 651, Senator.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I...Senator Kristensen was the primary sponsor of this. I expect him to come running in here huffing and puffing any time and spend a few minutes trying to catch his breath because he walked up the stairs. But, in the meantime, I will go ahead and introduce the amendment. What this amendment would do is to make clear that postdispute arbitration...Senator Kristensen, catch your breath before you start talking. What this would do is allow postdispute binding arbitration as opposed to the way the resolution is currently written, which is predispute binding arbitration. And the reason...that distinction is this, right now if you...current law is some postdispute arbitration would be allowed. This will make...this will make it clear that that is the case, that postdispute arbitration is allowed. With LR 2CA passing and approved by the voters, predispute arbitration would be allowed. The difference is that one says when you sign a contract, as soon as you sign that contract, you can provide for arbitration in that contract and from that point