

me, they do not object to having this section reinstated. So I would move adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment that will reinstate Section 8 in this bill as a part of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion on the amendment to the committee amendments? If not, all in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. I would like to announce that we have thirty sheriffs from all over Nebraska that are down here trying to find out what happens to all these laws or how they are made. They are in the South balcony. I think they are going to entertain us tonight. Will you stand up and be recognized please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. We are back on the committee amendments. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the remainder of the committee amendments that were not deleted by the Warner amendment do two things. They eliminate the requirement for sixteen hours of continuing education for physicians and they delete the requirement that physicians' offices be inspected for sanitation and that is it.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor... Senator Warner, do you want to talk on that? Go right ahead.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am speaking on the amendments so that you clearly understand the position that the Sunset Review and Audit Committee took, Performance Review and Audit Committee took in offering this originally and that is that if you accept the principle that licensing is for the purpose of the protection of the public and that there is some responsibility on the part of the state then to ensure that the individual so licensed has a continuing education of familiarity of the expertise that the certificate says they have, that some continuing education requirement is desirable or necessary. But in this particular case the medical profession, they will maintain and I would not disagree that they have numerous types of training as part of their society, their organizations in any event. But the reason that the committee offered the statutory requirement which, in fact, is less than probably most of them now do anyway, is that