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small care situations that I accept the amendment as a friendly one. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support this compromise. I thought that the committee had suggested a good compromise but this one is probably more acceptable to the Legislature as a whole. I personally feel that the current regulation of babysitting is a little bit ridiculous as Senator Burrows has already laid out for us. I think he should be applauded for making an effort to remove this unnecessary regulation. And I hope that the Legislature will adopt this compromise and will advance LB 270 so that we can free up the Department of Welfare from such meaningless regulation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak to the amendment? All right, Senator Haberman calls for the question. I see five hands. Yes, I guess I do, let's see. Yes, I do. All right, the question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The question is, shall debate cease? Record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Rumery, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Burrows a question if I could.

SENATOR BURROWS: Certainly.

SENATOR RUMERY: We were talking about this a little bit ago. The first amendment we passed will change the bill will it not?

SENATOR BURROWS: The first amendment, the committee amendment that was passed would allow counties to set regulations that are tighter or more strict than the state law which provides for six or more to be licensed and requires them to be licensed with six or more. The law does not prohibit people from getting a license with less than six, but it requires it with six or more under the bill. And it would allow counties to set up an enforcement system where they could require licensing below