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the dentist office or a testimony at a trial of a peer review committee member or a witness before a committee as to matters within his knowledge, what would mean a dentist giving his professional opinion because of his advanced training, the so-called expert witness. So it would not do that but what it would do is would put in like the introduction at trial of a peer review report or documentation of other official proceedings. It would have testimony at trial by anyone in attendance at a peer review committee meeting as to any evidence introduced or any findings of the peer review committee and it would permit the following and a testimony at trial by any witness at a peer review committee meeting directly related to his testimony before the committee on opinions by him as a result of committee hearings and I ask for your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Peterson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? It looks like the action is slowing down. Have you all voted on the adoption of the Peterson amendment? The House is technically still under Call. All Senators should be in their seats. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Peterson's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: It is adopted. I realize it is a dental vote but it is harder to pull teeth than it is to get those votes. I will raise the Call. Senator Peterson, do you wish to...is there anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler had an amendment. I understand he wishes to withdraw that.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, it is withdrawn. Anything further?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin, do you wish to move the bill?

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 267.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 378.

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