and make sure that it only applies to the coming fiscal year when we are having the fiscal problems that we are now experiencing. What I am talking about is the fact that perhaps the idea that is embodied here we will want to review in one year's time. I will be having a study resolution talking about the concept of cost shifting which is what we are talking about here because we are basically reducing the payments that we are going to be providing but the costs, as we know health care costs are going up rapidly, are still going to be there so somebody is going to have to pay the bill and somebody is going to have to pick up that extra charge. I do think Senator Cullan is right in the sense of priorities that he has provided and the solution that he has provided for the time being, but I am concerned about ultimately having that situation perpetuated far into the future. So what I am saying is, go with the Cullan amendment but go with it for the next fiscal year. I will be requesting the Health and Welfare Committee to study the question of cost shifting and payments in Medicaid that are now ... I think it is a problem already and then we can come back perhaps next year and look at this in a more broad sense than is now the case. That is the amendment just extended to apply only for this coming fiscal year.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. Senator Cullan, do you want to talk? You have got to get your lights on if you want to talk. I have no lights on.

SENATOR CULLAN: Sorry.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins is next after Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would just rise to oppose Senator Wesely's sunset. I think that if it is necessary to change this provision, it can be done without... in a special legislation that deals with Medicaid. So I guess that is all I have to say. I see no reason for the sunset.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Cullan a question or two. Senator Cullan, under your amendment....

SENATOR CLARK: We are on the Wesely amendment. That is the only thing we are on right now.