

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President and members, as Senator Wesely properly pointed out, last year as we worked on the legislation that is now being adjusted, it was implied and intended at that time that when we were talking about medical histories that we were talking more than simply the biological mother, that any other immediate family that was possibly capable of producing part of that medical history was certainly a valid contribution to the accumulation of information. So, in part, the committee amendments are making that clear so that there is no question relative to what constitutes a medical history, so I would strongly also support the adoption of these committee amendments to LB 231.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President and colleagues, I just rise to ask your support for the committee amendments also.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Did you wish to close on the adoption of the committee amendments, Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I just move their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Chizek, we'll call on you in a minute for the bill, but we have some special guests over under the north balcony. They are Ron Zeiger, Jim Eisenhauer, Alton Gartner, Gerald Guering, Bill Vogt, Bob Brandt and Bob Hallstrom. Would you folks please stand. Now these guests are not just ordinary folks. These men represent the Unadilla Groundhog Day Committee and if any of you want to know anything about groundhogs or Groundhog Day, these fellows have all the answers and feel free to go greet them if you like. With that, Senator Chizek, proceed.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President and colleagues, the amendments that Senator Wesely, that the body just adopted, he pretty well addressed the situation during that point in time. This was a clarification bill in some areas as it applied to adoption