

was asking me a question. Would you like to ask that question. The cap, that will be the next one coming up and it is going to be 850,000. I would like to just clarify a statement that I made. Senator Withem has a real concern about what I consider a mushroom to be, and I would just say to you that I must have made a mistake when I spoke, Senator Withem, I meant it will mushroom, it won't grow like a mushroom. I would just ask for support for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the bill. (See Smith amendment on page 644 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this is the amendment that I said I would place which will cap the amount of money or the growth in the program, and it simply states that the cap on the program shall be at \$850,000, which I think allows enough room; if presently they are asking for six hundred, and what, fifty-nine, or something like that, thousand dollars, that will allow for some growth based on increased costs, those sorts of things, but I do believe we need to place a cap, and I am placing this with a good intent that we don't want to see this program mushroom, and I would ask for your support.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I know that some of you were very concerned about the potential growth of this effort, and it was never intended by Senator Lynch or myself or the committee for this to become a major delivery system, that it, in fact, is going to do exactly what we want it to do, to come in their with their core team to work with current providers in the current situation, to coordinate among them to