

fill the gaps and to meet that particular need we have identified. I think this is a very reasonable cap. We have done it before in the family support program that we passed, and some other efforts out there have had caps placed on them. They have worked. And if this alleviates the concern that is there, I think it is terrific. It never was the intent to do more than this is calling for anyway, so I would support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, would you like to close on your amendment, please? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the second Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The second Smith amendment is also adopted. Now we are back to the bill. Senator Wesely, are you going to...we are going to speak on the advancement of the bill now.

SENATOR WESELY: No, are we ready to...I will close. I don't need to speak any further I don't think.

PRESIDENT: All right, that will be fine.

SENATOR WESELY: Ready for that. Okay, Mr. President and members, again the legislation, we have worked on with Senator Smith and Senator Labedz. We have answered a lot of the concerns. I hope you feel comfortable now. I think you should be. This is a good piece of legislation to help rural Nebraska get public health services. I move for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I will ask for a call of the house, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.