

and in so that I tightened up the bill more and that people were not drawing the incentive that may or may not or so that there is any question on the bill, the third page, line 2, after the word "period" insert : To be eligible for the incentive, the student shall have enrolled as a first-time nursing student during academic year 1989-1990, 1990-91, '91 and '92. If you will also notice by the bill that I only...I had a sunset or to be reconsidered at the end of three years. In other words, I am not trying to implement something...hopefully by that time maybe the nursing shortage will have eased, the working conditions, the wages, and so on and so forth. So that is a little technical amendment, again, that would state specifically those dates so there would be no question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the Nelson amendment? We will go through the order of lights that were on prior to the submission of the amendment. Senator Smith, would you care to discuss? Thank you. Senator Withem, on the amendment? Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the amendment?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Nelson, would you yield to a question at this point?

SENATOR NELSON: All right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I am kind of unclear on the amendment. Is this amendment tightening up the rural incentive?

SENATOR NELSON: No, it is not. What this amendment does is clarifies exactly, in other words, so that a student could not be in nursing now and draw the benefits of the bill. What this does is it simply spells it out. I think the bill stated it very clear. The bill stated nursing credits during academic years and so on, but this just still tightens it up tighter.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. Thank you, Senator Nelson, then I don't have any problem with the amendment. I will have some comments to make on the bill, but with that explanation, I would certainly want to be supportive of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schimek, please? Thank you. Senator Moore, on the amendment? Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, on the amendment? Senator Schmit, on the amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just be very brief, Mr. President, and I do