

that. The amendment, like I said, is a step in the right direction. I think we need to have the need, but I have an amendment that will follow that will do some of the things that I would like to see done, and I think but this is a step in the right direction with Senator Nelson's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. There are no other lights on. Senator Nelson, would you care to make a summarizing statement?

SENATOR NELSON: No, simply the fact that we need to entice people into nursing. I don't know whether Senator Schellpeper is aware of the fact that Bishop Clarkson, when it comes right down to it, after you get them in, there are a number of available loans. I think I have the figure from UN-O Medical Center, today, 70 percent, and they are not tied to whether or not that you stay in Nebraska and practice. The only thing I have to say to that is that girl down at Dannebrog, Nebraska or Grand Island, Nebraska, or wherever it is, we are enticing one back and forth, or North Platte, Nebraska, their program, they finish their studies in South Dakota and I don't think that...naturally, it is a national nursing shortage, and to shoot a good bill down because of a little supposedly 90...as I said, 94 percent of the LPNs stay in the State of Nebraska, and I don't anticipate for that to change at all. They are not going to take the farm out and move it to California, and these are mostly middle-aged ladies that have families to support.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. I pose the question, the adoption of the amendment to LB 357. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Nelson amendment to LB 357. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Nelson's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, Senator Schellpeper would move to amend the bill. (See page 836 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator "Stosh", please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. As I stated before, this amendment will go a little bit further. In