

Chizek has identified has identified an important issue and an important problem and so, with that, I would ask for the adoption of the Chizek amendment and support for it. I think it clearly improves this legislation and is necessary before we advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, discussion on the amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise to support the amendment as well. I feel that Senator Chizek has spent a great deal of time analyzing what I see as a very serious problem dealing with emergency personnel and I feel that this particular amendment provides protection for the emergency personnel as well as ensuring the privacy of those patients. And I think the body should commend Senator Chizek for all the time and effort he has put in in dealing with this very serious problem. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Chizek, would you care to close? Thank you. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chizek amendment to 157. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. To the bill itself as amended, Senator Chizek, would you like to explain the bill?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, I think, basically, the amendments are now the bill and I would just simply say that we have taken a lot of pains over two years to try and deal with everybody's concerns and I would urge the adoption of the...or the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of LB 157 to E & R Initial? Seeing none, those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of