

served over in the Health Department. I don't think...I'm not going to filibuster the bill if this amendment doesn't get adopted, I'm not going to dance in the streets if it does, but I think it's probably, the program would work a little more effectively, maybe in the Health Department than in the Education Department, so I'm going to vote that way.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, would you like to close on your motion, please?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, I appreciate both Senator Withem and Senator Schellpeper's support for this. I think they do recognize the situation. The Health Department has in place a loan program very similar in concept to this. We now work with medical students. We have the loan program in place. We try and work with them in placement out in the rural areas. We handle the loan program. This is a very similar type concept only dealing with nurses and it's more complicated, but it's exactly the same purpose. We're trying to provide incentives to keep our medical professionals here in the state and that's what we're doing with the physicians, that's what we're trying to do now with the nurses. It meshes exactly and in addition, Senator Schellpeper is initiating a rural health office that would tie into this in trying to work with these people. It just makes absolutely no sense to me to send it over to education, so I would ask your support for this amendment.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Now on the advancement of the bill. Do you have anything further on it?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, on the advancement.

SENATOR NELSON: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay the question is the advancement of the bill.