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our own from Fairbury, Nebraska, we have Pamela Kay Epp. These students will be vying tomorrow for a total purse of \$60,000 in college scholarships and we wish you all the very best. Thank you for being here today. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, we're back to the Health and Human Services Committee amendments as amended.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Wesely, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Am I closing, or...?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: No, you are opening.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm opening. I had already opened. I would rather wait until closing. I don't think we need to...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, on the committee amendments. Senator Schmit waives. There are no other lights on. Senator Wesely, would you care to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you. Mr. President, members, again, the committee amendments originally called for the sunset removal, called for a clarification on the definition of ambulatory surgical centers and also opened up Certificate of Need Review Committee meetings under the open meetings law. In addition, the amendment by Senator Baack lowered the thresholds under the bill from 1.5 to 1.2 in terms of capital expenditure generally and for capital costs and new services went from 1.5 to 900,000. Of course, there is now no threshold so it's going from zero up to 900,000 under these amendments and then made some other technical changes that were necessary, so I would move for the adoption and ask for your support for the committee amendments as amended.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before you is the adoption of the amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill. Senator Baack, on the introduction of LB 429.