

And without that information I'm not sure that we can really proceed to any degree in identifying where our problems are and where our successes are. We all have this sense of success in certain areas and feel good about that, but there is also a concern of failure, of not having the kind of quality that we want and, as I said, one individual called me, talking about Omaha. Didn't have the best program up there, had to go somewhere else. Well there is no way to confirm or deny that sort of a feeling in that sense of frustration. And so this amendment would provide the morbidity reporting which, if we're not going to have the list, is the least we can do so we can at least track what is happening. Now with both other amendments and this one, I'm trying to get more disclosure, more public information, more understanding to the people so that they can make informed choices. Similarly, I'm trying to get to the Legislature information so we, too, can make better choices as to what the best policy is. So I would ask for your indulgence and consideration of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We have some additional guests under the south balcony from Senator Robak's district, Columbus, Kelly Lant and Buster Johanson. Would you folks stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you. And also under the south balcony, Senator Elmer is announcing a guest, the mayor of McCook, Flora Lundberg and friend, Helen Allen. Would you folks stand. Thank you for visiting with us today, all of you. Senator Korshoj, discussion.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: There has been no discussion on the amendment. Thank you, sir. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. As a member of the Health Committee we have discussed CON for some time. I do resent the fact that Senator Wesely says that the lobbyists are controlling 429. I don't think there is anybody on the Health Committee or even in this body that probably cares more about health care than what I do, but I just think that we have gone too far with some of these amendments and we need to get back to the bill that is worked out with all of the people concerned, and I think it is a fair work out, and I think we need to just get back to that and then pass that, so I would urge that we reject this amendment. Thank you.