

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, appreciate the opportunity to bring you LR 75. It's an attempt on the part of the Legislature to recognize a very important issue that most Americans are starting to recognize more and more and that is the need to be concerned about your cholesterol and blood pressure levels. It is important to maintain health, it saves money in the long run and is also saving lives. Now, Senator Weihing has a bill dealing with cholesterol levels concerning cooking oils and so this Legislature is well-ware of the issue. But we, ourselves, are going to be challenged in some ways by today's testing that will be provided free of charge by Bryan Memorial Hospital. Bryan Memorial Hospital is part of some 450 voluntary hospitals of America that are participating on April 26 in a screening that will be provided across the country to try and help individuals identify their cholesterol and blood pressure levels to help indicate the cholesterol and blood pressure problem. The lobbyists and the legislators are going to, today, between ten o'clock and one o'clock have free screenings out in the Rotunda and, of course, we all know about perhaps how much lobbyists like to beat the Legislature in different activities. This is our chance to show them that we've got our cholesterol and blood pressure under control despite the pressures we're under. Maybe that will change as we get into some debate this morning, but this would be a good time for us perhaps to take our blood pressure and cholesterol counts. In any event, Bryan Memorial Hospital has generously and graciously come forward to offer to provide this today. I hope you'll take advantage of it. At the end of the day the totals for the legislators and lobbyists will be made available in the competition. Individual senator cholesterol and blood pressure information will not be made public and I think it's very important for us to recognize this important health issue and I'd ask support for this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of resolution number 75. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 75.

PRESIDENT: LR 75 is adopted. We'll move onto Final Reading. If you'll please take your seats, we will begin. We will be taking LR 2CA last on Final Reading this morning instead of