

point, and so I am going to stand in opposition to this amendment and would urge the body to do so also. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labedz. Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, would you care to make a closing statement.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, I, again, would ask your support for this amendment. I don't understand the conversation with Senator Baack. We have tried to work together. We met and discussed the situation and talked about lowering the thresholds and the list. Clearly, I feel an obligation to proceed to consider the list issue. I can't just drop that. I feel the thresholds are still higher than they should be. I consider the bill still weakening far beyond what CON should be. But in terms of the threshold issue, what we are trying to do here is reduce the new services from 900,000 to \$750,000, trying to split the difference between the current level and the \$1.5 million that Senator Baack had in his original bill. In addition, the new equipment would merely go down from 1 million to \$900,000, where it is now \$400,000, and these are huge increases in the thresholds, unbelievable increases in the thresholds, certainly more than adequate for anybody I think reasonably to provide for, and in my efforts to try and reduce the amendments and deal with the problems, I just feel like I have not exactly been dealt with completely the way I thought I would be at this point. But whatever you feel about what Senator Baack or the hospital association may tell you, think for yourself on this. What is a reasonable level of thresholds, and if you will do that independently, I hope your judgment will tell you that these thresholds that I am proposing are way above what they are now, are the reasonable compromise that we should strike, and ought to be adopted. And so I would ask your support for them at this time. Mr. Speaker, I would move the adoption of these amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of Sections 1, 2, and 4 of AM1547 introduced by Senator Wesely. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the first part of the Wesely amendment, have you all voted? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would ask for a call of the house, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A call of the house has been