

really a shame that we aren't back to the days, I guess, I keep thinking back to 1979, and one of the handouts I had goes through back in '79 how we passed the CON bill in the first place, and it was tough. It was a tough thing. We had all the health care providers against us. They were all lined up and all agreed to a certain draft of a bill, and there were some of us in the Legislature that got together and decided, no, we are not going to do that. We are going to do something about health care costs, and we got together and we passed one of the best bills in the country, and the report that I got was published shortly thereafter and distributed across the country as an example of where a state and a Legislature can rise up against a special interest and can rise up on behalf of the public and pass good certificate of need legislation, good health planning, and good cost containment legislation. Of course, after that, we lost a little bit and the bill was amended, and since that time, I have been very disappointed but, at least, in 1979, we showed that ability as a Legislature to act and think for ourselves. And I would ask for you to consider that on this amendment. You know that we need the information. You know it can be valuable and helpful. You know that this does not try to add further burdens of reporting but use the data and information that is now being generated and put it out there and allow the department and the public to have access to it. It seems like that is a very reasonable thing to ask, and I'd hope you'd be willing to do that and vote for this amendment, and I'd ask for your support.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 429. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Wesely.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 17 nays, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please record your presence. Those members outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Moore, please. Senator Landis, please. Senators Ashford, McFarland, Pirsch, Scofield, please report. Senators