

is getting tired. I am just going to have a very short closing. I think we have a very reasonable bill here, and what Senator Wesely talks about, that the medical center lowered their cost by 8 million, or whatever, what he is saying, basically, is that a \$40 million threshold would be too high. That would still be reviewed under the process that we are putting in place here, and many of the things that we have talked about, and many of the projects that have been rejected in the past would still be reviewed under CON with what we are going to put in place with 429. We are not wiping out certificate of need. We are simply changing the thresholds to be more realistic I think with the health care costs and the equipment costs that go into health care today. With that, I would simply urge you to advance the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question is the advancement of LB 429. All in favor say aye. Oh, you have had a request for a machine vote. I am sorry. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 429.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 429 is advanced. A reminder of those who are going on the field trip, transportation is available at the west side. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman has amendments to LB 813; and Senator Warner to LB 807, and that is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1961-63.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing, would you care to adjourn us.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., April 27.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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