

like Senator Wesely who is one of the fathers of this piece of legislation. I bring this to you only as a innocent bystander that watched this whole debate on 429 that something is wrong here. Something is wrong here because you're allowing one hospital, they didn't like the way they were treated, come to the Legislature, carry on the coattails of some legitimate changes in the certificate of need and get around what the verdict was. I don't like that. I disagree with it. Now Senator Labeledz talked about a letter we received from some professional and, you know, I don't know what is best...I don't know the best decisions for health care, I really don't know that. I don't think we should be making that decision here in the political arena. I think we should stand by CON on this decision because if you don't, you just make an invitation to everybody else, if they don't like what they get, come over here, hire a lobbyist and it will be taken care of. For that reason I bring this amendment in good faith and hope it gets adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the return of the bill to Select File. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to return the bill. A record vote has been requested. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2489-90 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 18 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Anything else on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Wesely would move to return the bill for a specific amendment, that being strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, we shut off debate fairly quickly on a very important bill and I do think we need to discuss this just a few minutes longer. I do plan to leave the amendment up if you desire to make some comments not having had the chance in the previous amendment. I want to thank Senator Moore and Senator Lindsay for offering that amendment. It does point out problems with the bill and there are many other problems with the bill. I plan to vote against it and I hope many of you will as well. I know the chances are