

Senator Warner, you were right in raising those questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I will tell you what I'm going to...what I'm going to do at this point. I think rather than...I'm just going to withdraw the amendment at this point, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, it is withdrawn. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Wasn't it returned?

PRESIDENT: Pardon me?

SENATOR WARNER: Have you not voted on the return? Would it make more sense, Mr. President, or Senator Ashford, to return it and leave it set there pending this adoption? Well, you can't...

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'm going to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Ashford, would you like to make a motion to readvance the bill?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, and then I will move to readvance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, you have heard the motion. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is readvanced. Anything further on that bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (The Wesely amendment 1676 appears on pages 2586-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. This would do what Senator Ashford is talking about plus deal with the question that Senator Warner raised, would have the state take over the...not only the administration but funding for the program. It needs to be done by...in terms of both the federal government and the Constitution. Senator Ashford is right, it's just the agreement that had been worked out simply would eventually fall apart. And we might as well just take care of it now. He was