

Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR SMITH: No, I think that I would just ask the body's consideration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Patience, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Yeah, Mr. President, I would just say that we hope that we don't have to have a call of the house. I think we can get to 25 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator, I have AM2307 in front of me. (See page 550 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith.

CLERK: This is the one you filed this morning, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. This is the one that Senator Wesely and myself worked on, tried to put together, and what it deals with is a concern that Senator Nelson also expressed regarding the rates and the disparity among the payments as far as providers were receiving. I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Wesely and let him go ahead, because it really was his and I signed on because he wasn't here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, and members, Senator Nelson and Senator Smith both raised issues on General File about how we establish the reimbursement rate under Title XX, and the problem had come up in both areas, and other areas, and this better clarifies that you can break down the Title XX rate, not just