

service provider who is providing comparable service in that category receives the exact same rate as another person, and that was my concern. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: That is the intent, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, thank you. I wanted to clarify that.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment or Wesely amendment, Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, Please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith and Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Smith-Wesely amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, on the advancement of the bill. Senator Wesely, I guess it is your bill. Did you wish to close? No. Okay, there are other speakers, okay. Senator Beck.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, I just want to speak a bit to LB 678 because it is a bill that I have been interested in and followed along. And I guess I want to sound a note of warning and caution. Now I think that the problem as I see with this bill is one that frustrates me as a legislator and as a private citizen, and that is its comprehensiveness, first of all. If we are talking about Title XX, and I have worked with young women who need Title XX funds, and last year many of us, myself included, voted to bring up that rate. Now we are looking at a first-year appropriation of a million, point three, and a second year appropriation of a million, point four, and we throw that money around without any problem, but I see a problem in the bill and I would like to address some of those things. The only mention, and so many of the people who have written to me about this bill do not realize, or don't seem to, at least, what this comprehensiveness of the bill covers. On page 6 is really all we see about Title XX, and it talks about the rates, and then talks about the separate schedules for children and so on, and I certainly appreciate Senator Smith's amendments. But lines 20, 21, and 22 say this, "The schedule shall be effective on October 1 of each year and shall be revised by the director annually." So that