

example earlier about how much time we actually had to spend going back and forth with our workers, and where actually they are spending just as much time, and probably have just as many cases, I think these amendments speak to that and they certainly solve many of the problems, and I thank Senator Wesely for his work in doing these amendments for us, and I think it will be helpful and I, too, would ask for their adoptions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Were you through, Senator Kristensen? Senator Nelson, please. I don't see her at the moment but, Senator Wesely, would you like to speak about this?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I just would support the Bernard-Stevens amendment. He is trying to make it even more clear how concerned we are about the distribution of these workers. Senator Haberman has raised the issue, Senator Kristensen, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I hope the department hears us and recognizes that there is a real concern in rural Nebraska for some of these staff to be located there, and I think this amendment would help to deal with that. So I would support it.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to close on your...if not, the question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Wesely amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment to Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Wesely amendment is adopted. Anything further on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further pending.

PRESIDENT: Now we are back to the advancement of the bill, back to the Wesely amendment, rather. Senator Wesely, there are no other lights on.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, then, Mr. President, I would just move advancement of the bill, appreciate everyone's support for this, okay. Oh, we need the amendment, don't we? I move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Yeah, we are speaking about the adoption of the