

amendment. I'm asking that LB 465 be returned for the purpose of attaching it. If you agree with the amendment, then you will vote to return the bill. After having talked to the people who are advocating the amendment and reviewing the circumstances under which the bill was brought, having talked to a representative of the practitioners who deal with infectious diseases, they supported the bill and they support the amendments, I feel comfortable with what is being offered in that amendment. And it is printed in the Journal at page 557. So I'm asking that 465 be returned to Select File for the purpose of adopting this specific amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. To speak on returning the bill, Senator Nelson, your light is on.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, just to reaffirm Senator Chambers. And I appreciate his being..willingness to return this amendment. And the Hospital Association and others who were made aware of rules and regulations change and change very rapid from the time that this bill was heard in Judiciary Committee, and I commend Senator Chambers for being willing and understanding the need for this change. So, I do hope that you support it. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on. Would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just very briefly. I also informed the people who want the amendment that if it should come to my attention that this language is being used as a stratagem for the purpose of discriminating against people with AIDS in a way that we do not want done, based on the body of the bill, then I would be doing something to make sure that that situation is corrected. But I have no reason, at this point, to believe that it's a stratagem to avoid the requirements of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Chambers has closed. The issue before you is, shall LB 465 be returned from Final Reading to Select File for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.