

amendments, I guess I'd want to go to those at this point.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the committee amendments. Senator, I have AM2433 in front of me. (Wesely amendment appears on page 681 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. These are amendments that simply deal with a reference on Medicare that was inaccurate and another terminology change. It is technical in nature. I'd move for this adoption of this amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion on the amendment to the amendment? Senator Crosby or Senator Pirsch, either? Thank you. Anything further, Senator Wesely. The question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. For discussion purposes now, Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The reason I'm speaking is that Dennis Byars cannot be here this morning and Senator Wesely has already mentioned the fact that he and Senator Lynch worked very hard in the interim to bring the two groups together, several groups together to agree on what should be done in this particular field of the certification of the laboratories, so what I am doing is representing Senator Byars and I'm just going to point out what this...Senator Byars chaired the task force to work out these differences. There were two bills. The task force included representatives from the Nebraska Medical Association, the Nebraska Nurses Association, Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Respiratory Therapy Society and the Nebraska Society for Medical Technology. They began meeting last September and just finished two weeks ago. The result will serve Nebraska citizens well. This bill