

know that we even had specific labs for allergies, so I'm not sure why that was deleted.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Well, hopefully, I can have some of these questions answered. I just didn't want to set up another bureaucracy and I'm curious as to why allergy skin testing is not as important to be certified. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Senator Wesely, anything further?

SENATOR WESELY: Just in closing, on the committee amendments, again, they do become the bill. I, again, very much appreciate the work that Senator Byars and Senator Lynch and the task force which Senator Crosby listed out the membership of. Clearly, a lot of work went into this and it was well worth it I think. If we can improve the quality of our medical labs, it will improve the health of all citizens of the state. In response to Senator Pirsch's question about the new bureaucracy, there really isn't a new bureaucracy. It is an additional regulation, but it will be self-funded through the fees and the advisory board is not. I think it would be excessive and I think, really, we have a very reasonable compromise here, so I'd very much support the committee amendments and ask your support as well.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely, anything further? Excuse me, Senator Lynch, I'm sorry, on the advancement.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, unless there are some specific questions, I'd ask for your support and move to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Questions on the advancement of the bill? Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Last year I introduced LB 336 which was a bill that would...probably added the alternative to what Senator Lynch had originally