

back and giving them half, giving them back half what they had back before 1983 and I thought since that had not been mentioned that it ought to be mentioned. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Wesely, to close, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I suppose it is an odd combination of Senator Langford and I joining forces, but similarly I guess you could say having the chiropractors and physicians agree to something is pretty odd too. We did spend some time on this. We felt, again, in fairness, that they did go through 407, that there was at least two out of three in agreement on what the change ought to be in the scope of diagnostic ability of chiropractors and yet there were still questions about how it impacted the scope of practice and actual uses of that new ability to x-ray and so I think this is a very reasonable attempt to clarify that situation. I think Senator Moore asked a question about 407 and how it works. I think it worked very well in this case because in the first review process there was great acrimony and eventually the Technical Advisory Committee said no to any change, but, in fact, that did send a message that needed to be sent to the chiropractors that they were asking for too much and they backed off of their proposal and went to what was a much more reasonable proposal which is what is this bill, after the committee amendments. And even further, there has been a desire again to clarify with this amendment and so I think with the amendment, again, physicians will not support the bill, they won't oppose it either, but I think we're in a very reasonable situation where we've tried to balance the different interests so I would very much ask your support for this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 348. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Wesely-Langford amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

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