

nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Landis's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. (The Wesely amendment appears on pages 1589-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, Mr. Speaker, real briefly. This amendment deals with when there is a rate increase, a part of the bill that we have deals with CHIP and some changes that we needed to make there and one of the changes that didn't get included on the General File amendment, which was discussed at the hearing and just forgot to include it, was that when a rate increase is proposed for CHIP by the CHIP board it goes to the director of insurance and this amendment would require a hearing be held on that rate increase. There is a hearing already handled by the director and I have talked to the director who had indicated that he would always have a hearing for any rate increase. This would simply put it in statute. So I would move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: I'm sorry, Mr. President, I wasn't listening to Senator Wesely's amendment. Would he repeat it, please. I apologize.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Senator Hall, this is an amendment that says when there is an increase under CHIP, Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool, a rate increase, there would be a public hearing. The director of insurance has the review of that and he would have a hearing so some input would be provided on that rate increase.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything, Senator Hall? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 1136. All in favor vote yes, opposed no. Please record.