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SENATOR WESELY: Senator Beck, I'll go ahead and answer.

SENATOR BECK: Yeah.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Beck, the situation is we did sit down, Senator Lindsay was involved, Senator Byars was involved and we did meet with the nurses and we tried to recognize their concerns. We had the bill last year, put it through a 407 review process, came back with some recommendations. We've taken those recommendations. We've negotiated further. We've got it only applicable for a one-year period to deal with the crisis that we have right now and then we will continue negotiations, continue to work with the nurses, continue to work with other parties and we'll have to come back and readdress this issue next year, but for now we need this bill and we need it this session. So what I'm saying is, I don't think we've taken care of all their concerns. At the same time, I think they have accepted the fact that we have to deal with this problem and they are accepting of this particular bill at this time and that we'll work with them further to develop the ongoing policy we'll need to have to fully address the issue, but I think at this point, for the most part, they are accepting the situation.

SENATOR BECK: Okay, fine. Thank you, Senator, thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Senator Wesely, would you like to close? The question is the adoption of the amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: The bill's advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would you repeat that, Senator Wesely.