

this comes from a pharmacist. So I rise strongly opposing placing LB 671 on General File. And, Senator Landis, if you believe LB 671, and your supporters, including Senator Chambers, Senator Nelson, is a good bill, then when LB 696 comes on the floor, you can try an amendment. They are amending LB 425, where they are striking all sections. You can do the same on LB 671 and bring it into LB 696, if you so desire. But I really don't think that we should take a nonpriority bill, at this time, and put it on General File when we do have a bill that could be amended, if he so chooses. So I oppose LB 671 on General File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. We will now go to Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I rise in opposition to the motion to place the bill on General File. Senator Landis's presentation was one of, I guess, procedure. It was a critical time for the bill. There was a 4-4 deadlock in the committee. This was an orderly fashion, an orderly way in which to deal with the bill, save reprinting the proposal, bringing people back for a hearing next year. That was the arguments for the bill. There was a...at least for this motion. The bill, as it sits, is the most comprehensive proposal that has been introduced in the Legislature in terms of this area. In terms of living will, durable power of attorney, it is all encompassing. It is broader in its scope than anything that has been introduced in the past. The language was briefly mentioned by Senator Landis in that there would be some argument on it. Ladies and gentlemen, the language has had the committee in a 4-4 deadlock, but yet with this motion we bring it out as it was introduced. We bring it out intact, which means the benefit of those individuals who have heard this discussion over a number of years, as was clearly pointed out by Senator Landis, have not had their input in terms of amendments. It has not been walked through and time today doesn't allow for that to happen, and nor should it. I would not want that done to my motion, and I am not going to do that to Senator Landis's, but look at what this motion allows. I mean, it says that we are going to bring this bill out and place it on General File. There is a bill that deals with durable power of attorney that has been advanced and has been prioritized. An amendment of this type or some type of living will bill to that bill would very likely be germane I would think. I would vote that it was a germane issue, if that were ever questioned. I, like Senator Chambers, have always