

essential to the success of the legislation. We did have some concerns again that primarily dealt with confidentiality that I think the committee amendments deal with and should resolve and I think any other matters out there are more or less technical and can be dealt with.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Wesely amendment? Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members, a question for Senator Wesely. I was off the floor for just a minute when you were opening the...you talked about drug problems and the ability of another physician to report his or her own problem or the problem of another physician.

SENATOR WESELY: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Is that in the committee amendments or the bill itself?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Morrissey, the amendment we're on now deals with another piece of legislation. The main bill deals with your question on the main bill. That is all incorporated as part of that, so that's already in 380...or, let's see, 456.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, I guess while we're here let me get something cleared up then.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: We had something similar to that on the railroads for a while, and we had many anonymous phone calls coming in to the railroads saying so-and-so has a drug problem, and particular employees were being harassed in that manner, and it caused them a lot of heartache, a lot of time off of work and a lot of problems. Do we protect against that in any way?

SENATOR WESELY: Absolutely. We have provisions again back in the mainline LB 456, not in the amendment pending, but in 456 that you must have...I'll get the exact language here, but the person reporting in must have some reason or some reasonable basis to make the charge. We want to protect people to be able to feel free to report in, but we also don't want it to be