

use this, you could, but lawyers have been using a wide variety otherwise. In the event you wish to use a durable power of attorney, you would find that in subsection 3, that's page 5. That continues with its explanation over to page 7 and on Section 5 which is when the declaration becomes operative you find the triggering mechanisms to the living will. Section 5 which is on page 8 shows the power of an individual to revoke a living will. Section 7...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...requires the physician to record in medical records when the triggering conditions occur. Section 8 indicates what various responsibilities for the physician or for the patient may be during this circumstance and at this point I think I will, rather than continue in a hurried fashion, surrender my time to the rest of my colleagues to begin debate. I will come back and complete the schematic diagram of the outline of this bill. This measure is needed because of the circumstance with respect to federal law in this state because we are one of the few states that do not officially recognize the living will, that although these documents are made, they are not now directly enforceable and because this is the exoneration of a right which most of our citizens, an overwhelming amount of citizens want to have recognized in law...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...the power to determine it for ourselves, our medical treatment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. I'll now recognize senators in the following order: Senator Beutler, Pirsch, Wesely, Nelson, Landis, Robak and Labeledz and Ashford. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is one of the bills that I feel most enthusiastic about this year. Those kinds of bills take place when, (1), they are philosophically in tune with what you believe but the added impetus in this case is that in walking my district two years ago and talking to people about what was important to them, liberals and conservatives of like were telling me three things, no more taxes, do something about medical care and, (3), we want