

you. But, nevertheless, when I think of this living will thing I think, and maybe I'm wrong about this, but this is the way I look at it. I will maybe tomorrow make out this living will and then maybe in ten or 15 or 20 years I'm in this situation where I'm no longer able to make those decisions for myself, and so my fear is that in the interim the technology will have changed so much that my will will not be up to date. I mean, I might currently say, under certain circumstances, pull all the tubes or whatever, but I'm not going to keep that will up to date, you know, year by year or month by month, and so what happens in ten years or so, or 20, when I can't make those decisions they refer to that living will and there may be an answer to this problem. But this is the way I see it now and so it's out of date, it's out of date. And so my preference at this point is to go for the durable power of attorney where I have a real live person there, a relative, maybe an attorney or maybe a doctor that I place faith in that person's judgment and say, it's going to be your decision now. As Senator Beutler mentioned, that's tough, that's a difficult decision for that person. But I think it's the way it should go because that person would be very familiar with my thinking on the subject, otherwise I would not have appointed that person and so it seems to me that that person would have a better understanding of the situation, better than I have at the present time when I'm making out this will. And so I might have a better chance of having my wishes carried out if I place that trust in a person who can make that decision based on the facts that occur at that time. So, at this point, I'm leaning toward the durable power of attorney solution to this problem.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Labeledz, you're next. Senator Labeledz. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased. Senator Landis, to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to respond to just a couple of the topics that came up in discussion and summarize. I will ask for a call of the house because several members of the floor have left the floor, hope that we get them back here and then take a board vote. With respect to the question of new technologies raised by Senator