

it's somebody that will not carry out those provisions, you can specify in the durable power of attorney, everything that you could specify in a living will, and it is enforceable. You could do everything that you could do in a living will, and the...the attorney would be required to act as specified. So the wishes are at least as much, very likely more, or excuse me, it's at least is probable, very likely more probable, that your wishes would be carried out. The...as far as the ease of the individuals...we talk about it being technical. It's technical for those who would have the ability, or the...or the training to be able to handle those technicalities. It...the doctors would be...as far as what technicalities they have to comply with, their association or their attorneys, or whoever, would advise them, and they would handle those on an ongoing basis. As far as the health care...the health care providers, same thing. The people who would not really be affected by those technicalities would be the individual who signs the durable power of attorney. Those are the people that shouldn't have to worry about a whole host of things, and those that they do have to worry about are in the form. They'll be able to read them. They don't have to go searching for it. It's there in front of them at the time they sign it. It's intended to be very easy to use. It's intended to be just as easy to get ahold of or sign as would be a living will. Criticisms of the availability or the ability to use these, I think are just as valid to a living will as they would be to durable power. Because the intent is to make it just as easy. I would urge that LB 696 be advanced. I think it's good public policy, and I would hope that...that at least between now and the time that it is...assuming that it advances...that it is argued in Select, any questions you would have you would please...

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...ask me. I'd be happy to provide you with whatever information I can. I'd urge the advancement of 696.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion is to advance LB 696 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB...