

that's fine. But we are going much, much farther than that. We are saying for all you 85 percent of the people that choose not to sign a living will, we are telling you, here's what's going to be decided. And we are not being, I don't think, being straightforward with those people. I think even the people who support the living will legislation, those people, if they knew... I talked to some of them. I asked them if they had read the bill and...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...asked them some of these questions and they hadn't. They are trusting us and if they are going to trust us, let's do what they want and if you support the living will concept, let's give them that. But if we're going to make a major step like this, and it may or may not be wrong, but let's do that the way it is supposed to be done. Let's do that in legislation that would allow for a public hearing on these decisions. I find it real fascinating, we worked the entire summer with the Medical Association, the Hospital Association on LB 696. They indicted they hadn't really reviewed 671, indicated that to me, and now they say 671 is good legislation because this paragraph is good. What does that tell you? Eighty-five percent of the people will be governed by Section 9. That's why they support the bill and that's fine if it is good policy choice, let's make it, but let's have a public hearing on that part of the bill. Let's have a... on that major policy decision. That's all I'm saying here...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'd urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, I rise in support of Senator Lindsay's amendment to the bill. The bill with this amendment is not affected. It does not affect, by striking Section 9 from the legislation, you do nothing to affect what the intent of the introducers of the bill is all about. As a matter of fact, I think you make the bill probably a very good piece of legislation that I would urge you adopt at the point that this amendment is adopted. Without adopting this amendment, it's interesting that someone who is usually categorized as anti choice, Senator Lindsay, would be offering