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**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Byars. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Wesely amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Wesely?

**SENATOR WESELY:** Madam President, I want to thank Senator Byars for his comments. He worked very hard on this issue, Senator Lynch, Senator Kristensen, Senator Lindsay, the other people. At this point we're making some progress. We can...the people will see in place this summer various regulations and some additional fees, some substantial fees from the federal government, and the uncertainty of the whole federal role in this has complicated our work. I think frankly, if the federal government hadn't intervened we would have gone forward in pretty wise fashion with some good rules and regs, with some reasonable fees, and with the federal intervention it has complicated things. And so rather than making it more complicated we decided to wait and see how that plays out and then take our own action as best serving the State of Nebraska. So with that I would ask for adoption of this amendment.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Wesely. We'll now vote on the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 22 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President on the adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the committee amendments.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. We are now at the committee amendments as amended. Does anyone wish to address them? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Wesely?

**SENATOR WESELY:** Thank you, Madam President. Again, what we've done is address a number of provisions dealing with clinical lab regulation, home studies for health professionals who have continuing education requirements, phlebotomy and the drawing of blood issue that's been through a 407 review. We have the birth and death certificate problem resolved to some degree in light of the law enforcement concerns, and finally we clarify marriage license corrections. With that I'd ask for adoption of these committee amendments.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Wesely. We'll now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye,