

Senators Wesely and Schrock. I have a note you want to withdraw this one, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is AM4288.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to begin by thanking Senator Withem and Senator Wickersham. I hope I understand the situation to be that minus the element of this bill dealing with the LPNs, we might possibly be able to discuss the amendments. I apologize again for causing the furor this morning. It wasn't intentional. I also understand Senator Byars has also filed this amendment, so even if I withdrew it, it would still come up. So rather than do that, we have tried to hopefully reach a consensus on how to approach this, so I would certainly appreciate consideration of the amendment. I think I filed a division of the question on this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely, I will rule that it is divisible at that point, and for the clarification for the body, we will be dividing the amendment, Sections 100 through 122 will be considered as one portion of the amendment, and the rest of the amendment will be considered in its entirety, and Senator Wesely has chosen to take up all of the amendment except for Sections 100 to 122. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. The elements that are removed from the bill are the only area that I am aware of that has any opposition to this amendment, and that deals with the question of the RNs opposing the LPNs being able to give certain IVs. I want to, again, thank Senator Rasmussen for her hard work to try and resolve that difference, but there does remain that opposition. With the remainder of the amendment, I know of no opposition and I believe, again, that there is a great deal of interest in seeing that these amendments are adopted. I would be happy to answer questions. I know various senators have various elements of the amendments and could answer questions as well, but rather than take more time, I guess I would defer to questions and, again, thank the body for consideration of this.