

perform electrology. We do provide that a person who is licensed must graduate from a school of electrology, with a minimum of 600 hours of education, that's part of the bill. And we also require an examination. We reduced the continuing education hours from 20 to 8, that's over a 2-year period of time, that's how long the license goes for. And we also strike some language dealing with infections. They're already covered by the Practice Act that applies to cosmetology and will apply to electrolysis as well. I think that pretty much what we're trying to do with the committee amendments is mesh this bill with the Cosmetology Act and I think deal with some of the concerns that were expressed at the hearing. With that, I'd ask for support for the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I do support the committee amendments as presented by Senator Wesely. They've done a lot of work on these amendments and I do support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, the question...Senator Wesely waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 83. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. We turn now to a discussion of LB 83 and the Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I do apologize for the way the bill was written up. The bill is misleading, the title of it. The committee has worked rather...real hard on this bill. It has made some adjustments and the amendments do become the bill. Originally, we had thought we would go for a separate board. We had a lot of discussions with the Health Department and the Health and Human Services Committee. Currently, in the way it's written it will simply be added to the cosmetology board. There will be one new member from electrolysis added to the board. It will not become a separate