

were continued negotiations at the hearing. There were some concerns about some elements of that part of the bill and those negotiations ended up with this amendment which primarily cleans up some technical aspects of the bill, but also repeals any fees for subsequent proj...inspections for asbestos so that's in addition to the receivership aspect that we're talking about. But this, I want you to note that the main element out of this amendment deals with the receiverships and has the nursing homes, the hospitals and the Health Department agreeing on the provisions of that and the other part deals with a problem that came up dealing with asbestos inspection fees and takes those fees out. With that I'd ask for adoption of this amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the opening. Senator Hall, on the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members, I rise in support of the committee amendments, but I just wanted to..and the amendment to it I believe, but I just wanted to clarify with Senator Wesely. The issue of the licensure, the fees with regard to the asbestos projects that are changed throughout the bill. This bill amendment does not change that in any way, does it, those fees that were adopted by the proposal embodied in LB 406. I understand they were supported by industry. What your amendment does presently just says that if there are subsequent inspections there won't be additional...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR HALL: ...fees that are charged?

SENATOR WESELY: Right, no additional fees.

SENATOR HALL: So it clarifies that.

SENATOR WESELY: That's all.

SENATOR HALL: And I'm going to ask you now if you don't mind, just so I don't have to speak again to the committee amendments or the bill, but the provisions in the bill that deal with the issue of subsequent regulation that would be adopted, and the only reason it caught my eye is because of the explanation of the committee amendments that were in the committee statement. It said that the Department of Health would have the ability to