

yes. Senator McKenzie voting yes. Senator Vrtiska voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Wesely amendment is adopted. I raise the call.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Bohlke has the next amendment. Senator, you had an amendment printed on page 1477. I have a note you want to withdraw it. It was a handwritten amendment, right?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

CLERK: And you want to offer AM1460, I believe, Senator. (Amendment may be found on page 1503 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, Senator Wesely and I have had a dialogue on this amendment. The pilot project that we've been dealing with happens to include the hospital in Hastings and so I've had some opportunity to discuss with the staff at the hospital how they see the impact of this amendment. The one that has concerned them the most is certainly the wording that would cause them to determine a year ahead of time if someone will eventually be Medicaid eligible. And so as I've said, as I see this, that we have those people checked into the hospital ready to go home or to a nursing home, that determination needs to take place. What's going to happen with the way the bill is written now is they're going to go into the room and say, Mrs. Smith, you're about ready to be dismissed, how are you feeling? And she's going to say, well I feel really pretty good and they said, well good, we're here to determine if in a year you will be, if we place you in a nursing home, eligible for Medicaid? And in order to determine that we will probably need some of your personal financial records. And she is saying, what? And she is saying you know all of a sudden I don't think I feel very well. And so that's the concern that