

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. Senator Wesely, Senator Wesely, could you address that for me also.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Senator Maurstad, there's only a \$5,000 fiscal impact in having to redo the rules and regs, everything else is out of the fiscal note of the bill.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Any further discussion to the Wickersham amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB 406. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Wickersham amendment is adopted.

CLERK: The next amendment I have, Madam President, is by Senators Hall and Wesely, AM1228, again printed separately, to be found in your bill books.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. This is a proposal that was brought to the body and to the Health and Human Services Committee as LB 492. It is a bill that came out of committee without a dissenting vote. There were committee amendments that were adopted to it. Thank you very much. It deals with the issue of the licensure for nutritionists. As you remember, oh, it was a number of years ago that actually what we did was register nutritionists. And one of the reasons we did that is because I was able to send in the name of a couple cats and get them registered as nutritionists, through the mail. And I remember that created a bit of a "stuhr"...stir, not stuhr, (laughter), but a stir here on the floor. And it was probably one of the few bills that I was able to get passed that year. But what we do now is after a number of years and frankly after much support from the entire health care community, if you look at the committee statements, the Department of Health came in, in support, the Hospital Association came in, in support, which by the way Mr. Keetle I'm very supportive of, we don't always agree on issues, but on this one we did. There were a number of