

discussion of the Hall amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hall, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hall amendment to LB 406. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Hall amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. This amendment is the same amendment that I had up earlier that we withdrew, with the exception of the part concerning the juvenile justice system. So now the amendment deals with the transferring of the milk inspection surveys from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture. Deals with the filing of corporate...limited...corporation limited liability companies with the Secretary of State. And that, by the way, deals with only those professional corporations that are licensed by the Department of Health. And then it also deals with the CLIA amendment that extends the implementation date for two years. And the last point we make is with the Department of Public Institutions which is a bill that Senator Hartnett had in here, and it deals with the visually impaired and the membership on the Visually Impaired Advisory Group. So if anybody has any questions I'd be glad to try to answer those. And I think that we have an amendment that is now germane. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. This is the new and improved Dierks amendment. Hopefully, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I think, is going to be okay on this one. But let me tell you the reason you have to...oh, no (laugh), oh, no, bad sign, but we still have high hopes. The reason that this is important, there are a number of elements but the CLIA thing is so key, and one way or the other we got to get that part of the Dierks amendment adopted, and the other parts I don't think are any problem either. But the CLIA is the clinical labs testing.