

SENATOR DAY: Absolutely not, it's just technical.

SENATOR CROSBY: And, as you said, all the organizations that came in for the original bill have agreed to the amendment?

SENATOR DAY: Yes, they have.

SENATOR CROSBY: I just want to make that certain. You know, I am always very supportive of the nurses, in particular, but I get very nervous of a bill...with a bill like this on consent calendar because a couple of years or so ago, I got stung badly. I don't think the bill was on consent, but there was an amendment at the end that I had a lot of complaints about, should I say, Senator Wesely? I think you know what I am talking about, so I just wanted to be sure that everyone had agreed and that we aren't doing anything to enlarge the practice, because health professions, there is so much that goes on there, I just wanted to be sure. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, members, to follow up with Senator Crosby's questions and Senator Janssen asked me too, this isn't the nurse practitioner bill (laughter) that you probably have been getting letters about. This ain't it, but I should say that this addition of the nurse, additional nurse on the Board of Health could end up being a nurse, advanced practice nurse on there. So they do like that, but this isn't...this isn't the controversial bill dealing with scope of practice. In fact, the committee, on the original bill, took out a number of things that were in there that will be part of a study on licensure law that will look at nurses and others, and so this is pretty much a clean-up bill, and the amendment is a clean-up amendment with the exception of the additional nurse, and that I don't think is a concern to anybody, and it doesn't affect scope of practice. So I, too, rise in support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any further discussion on the Day amendment? Seeing none, Senator Day waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Day amendment to LB 563. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

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