

whatever decision they render, can that be part of a lawsuit? I mean, is that some grounds in which they can...or something they can reference back?

SENATOR LANDIS: It is not grounds for the lawsuit in a sense of you had a decision and you didn't follow it.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: But the kind of evidence that would be before a court would be the same thing before the panel and I think you'd have a very good precursor of expert opinion (interruption).

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute of your time, four minutes on the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...doctor's practices was or was not within the norm of appropriate behavior.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, I'll withdraw my...well, I support the committee amendments. They do make the bill better and I do think the bill is in a position where it should be advanced, but I just wanted to raise my concerns and will continue to monitor the issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any further debate on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Landis, do you have a closing?

SENATOR LANDIS: No.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Closing has been waived. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Landis, would you care to open on your bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: I consider the committee amendment description an adequate description of the contents of the bill. I have