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LB 172

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And that's I guess what I want to make sure that I understand. With that, I could support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Any further discussion on the Lindsay amendment? Seeing none, Senator Lind-ay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. I, again, I think Senator Kristensen's questioning and Senator Will's questioning I think did follow up on that and that is that the intent is...the intent of the legislation or the amendment is simply if you have...if you have these documents, this testimony, these types of things that are needed to establish a claim which the provider, the lienholder, is going to benefit from and benefit ahead of the patient from that those charges should not be unreasonable. As Senator Kristensen mentioned, there is no specific remedy that's set forth, but I assume creative lawyers are going to come up with whatever remedies there are and sooner or later I think case law is probably going to determine what those remedies might be. But that is the intent of the amendment. Would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment to LB 172. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are on LB 172 itself. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 172 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR WESELY: Board vote. Board vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: Board vote? Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Call of the House.