

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Day would move to return the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Day to open on the motion.

SENATOR DAY: Thank you, Madam President. We have three areas that we want to deal with in this bill. There was some language inadvertently struck that would affect the Christian Scientists and that was not intentional and we would like to reinstate that language. We are clarifying some language on the LPNs for their scope of practice, trying to get that to where we said it was, that it would not affect...would not increase their scope or not decrease their scope. And the third part is what's been known, as you may have seen on the press, as the Tim Kolb amendment which would allow this man to go back to his home and live independently. I would urge you to return the bill so we can add these amendments. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WESELY: I thought Senator Schrock was going to be next but I think I'll...let me yield the first of my time to Senator Schrock and then I'll follow up.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I do have a constituent who would like to return to his home after his rehabilitation at Madonna. What this amendment allows, it allows his caregivers to give him the same type of care and, in his case on his tracheotomy, that his family members would be allowed to give him should his family members be able to take care of him. So it just makes a little sense to me that, under his direction, he can direct his own care. He would like to return to his home in Franklin and, at the completion of his stay at Madonna, he intends to do that, should this amendment pass. And I can tell you it would certainly be a savings to the State of Nebraska because if this is adopted, it would certainly be a much lower cost for the state rather than having him in a nursing home. So I would urge your adoption of this amendment and it would certainly do Tim Kolb, my constituent, do him a favor and he is very capable of