

that that didn't happen that we are trying to finish.

SENATOR DIERKS: Now, is that that rural health...rural health incentive program?

SENATOR WESELY: I think it is. I think it is your bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, that's interesting.

SENATOR WESELY: They didn't tell you?

SENATOR DIERKS: No.

SENATOR WESELY: That's not good.

SENATOR DIERKS: Not good. I have difficulty with this amendment, folks.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, if I could follow up on that question. This amendment doesn't cut. All this does is add the 60,000 into the trauma study. That would take another amendment to add some money back in over to the nurses.

SENATOR DIERKS: It's the principle of the thing.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise to support the amendment, only because the...looking at the Department of Health over this last year or so, my sense is, on their priorities, if we have enough money, if they have enough money in their budget to hire a magician for staff moral, maybe we could do something also for the state for trauma. And so I think that they can find it within the budget; if not, we should make them set the right priorities, so I rise in support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, could I ask Senator Brashear a question please.