

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Witek, you have the next three. Do you want to pull those, Senator?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: They are all withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Hall, Chambers and Wesely would move to amend. (FA286 appears on page 2480 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall to open on his amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, the amendment is a modified version of the amendment that Senator Chambers offered with regard to the changing the way the amendment that I offered on General File deals with individuals who become ineligible under state law for purposes of benefits that are affected at the county level. And here's what it would do. It's pages 6 and 7 of your E & R amendments to LB 455. It's AM7123. And the way it reads is there's two sections. The first one says, any person who is or becomes ineligible for other medical assistance programs or general assistance due to his or her own actions or inactions, or due to the termination of a benefit period, shall also be ineligible for medical services from the county. What we do in this amendment is we go back and we say, we strike "or general assistance" and then we strike "or due to the termination of a benefit period." So here's how it would read. As you know, in this bill there are measures by which the individual's or requirements rather, the individuals have to meet duties, they have to take part in, whether it be looking for work, whether it be meeting other requirements that are spelled out in the bill. What this amendment does is this, it says...now it will read, any person who is or becomes ineligible for other medical assistance programs, due to his or her own actions or inactions, shall also be ineligible for medical services from the county. So, in other words, it's triggered by the action or inaction of the individual. In other words, if they do something to cause themselves to be ineligible at the state level, they then can't come to the county and say, oh, by the way, we didn't play by the rules at the state level, we want you to pick up our medical assistance. We do the same thing down in the general assistance provision. The same change is made. We strike "or due to the