

CLERK: Madam President, LR 28, a resolution originally introduced by Senator Withem, referred to the Health Committee. The resolution was brought back to the floor. There are committee amendments pending by the Health Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, the resolution was brought to us by Senator Withem and cosponsors and it dealt with the conference dealing with Intercountry Adoption. At the hearing that we held on the issue, it wasn't clear, this called for us to recommend somebody go in the spring, spring is gone, we're into summer, but the conference actually hasn't been held and we're not sure when it will be held. They were going to reschedule it for later this year. So what we did with the committee amendments is changed the date basically so that it's an encouragement for the department to attend the conference without reference to when it would be held. With that, I would ask for adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any discussion on the adoption of the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Wesely to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the committee amendments to LR 28. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Withem to open on the resolution.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, and members of the body, Senator Wesely said this is a resolution introduced, as you can see, LR 28, quite some time ago it went to the Health Committee. The Health Committee heard a hearing on it. It went in as a resolution that only I introduced. It came out with four members of the Health Committee as cosponsors of it, so I must have done something right. If you notice, on the committee statement that Senator Wesely has passed, Senator Pirsch liked it so well she voted for it twice in committee. Her name is listed twice as voting yes on it. Senator Wesely, however,