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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wesely, on this amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of the amendment. I do not believe that there's anything that changes any substance of the bill and it's merely trying to merge the different amendments into one copy. So I would rise in support of these amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members of the body. I just wanted to ask a question of Senator Withem if I might.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Under Section 20 you talk about consultation, seeking advice or opinion of a physician. Does that replace the wording that we had before that was (inaudible)?

SPEAKER WITHEM: That is supposed to be the language as it was adopted on General File. You know, if it's not, we'll change it. But it's represented to me as this is the language that was adopted on General File.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I thought under General File we had a lot of discussion about advice of or...

SPEAKER WITHEM: That's the term "consultation", Senator, the definition of "consultation" where we elsewhere in the bill, and Michelle's pointing it out to me, over here on the top of page 24 is where the, where we define "supervision" is where we had the discussion. Supervision shall mean the ready availability of the collaborating physician for consultation and direction. Direction is the language the doctors wanted in. Senator Wesely and I tried to change that term direction to advice and we did not succeed. The body kept the word direction in and this is where...and this does reflect what we did on Select File, that you people beat Senator Wesely and me into total submission on that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I appreciate that. I guess, because I