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committee amendment and then the bill as amended. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Is there any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 442. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Only... Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Only to indicate that the explanation of the bill was held on the committee amendments. And I would encourage the advancement of this bill to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Just a real quick question. Senator Wesely, would you yield to a quick question on this?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: Would this apply to also records requested from the Veterans Administration Hospitals?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Hilgert, currently there is no statute applying to the costs involved with access to records and the costs involved. This is the first time in statute. And the draft here covers any provider, that would be doctor or hospital. So it doesn't have any exemption for anybody.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Any further discussion on the advancement of LB 442? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question before you is the