

this, having made that point, Madam President, I would ask leave then to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections, it is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Matzke, the next amendment I have is 4201 which is the one you gave earlier today to us.

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections, it is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I have nothing further to the committee amendments. Senator Wesely, you are recognized to close on the committee amendments. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? None. Senator Wesely, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. Again we have worked very hard, particularly Senator Matzke, Senator Lindsay and others of who have all, I think, attempted in good faith to come to a compromise on this. With the language that we have offered, I think we reach a fairly good point of balance. The intent, of course, is to retain the Attorney General role, which already exists, and to clarify it further as well as including the Health Department and their review process which already occurs through CON to make sure that we look at impacts in terms of access and quality of care and those who are underserved and uninsured. I think it is a reasonable effort and I would ask adoption of committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: You have heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1188. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

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

SENATOR CROSBY: Committee amendments are adopted. There is nothing further on the bill, Senator Matzke. Senator Matzke, to open on your bill.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. This bill is a result of an interim study that started last summer. The Health and Human Services Committee held a public hearing first in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, which was