

amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I thought all the questions were excellent. I don't know if the answers were, but (laughs) let me also reiterate. Senator Crosby, Senator Crosby, you misinterpreted my remarks. What I said was, when we were studying the Lincoln Regional Center last year, during the interim, there was a great deal of concern about what was happening at that facility. There was the Ray report, there were two of them, they were very critical of that facility, and the path it was following downward led to the conclusion that had it continued, we would have had to consider closing it. It was, it was heading in that direction. However, because of changes in the director of the Regional Center and with the changes proposed under this bill, which allow greater authority, administrative authority and other changes that we've just gone through, there...I don't want to have anybody imply that there's a threat that that center will be closed down at this point. It's turned itself around, and with all of this falling into place, we think it's going to be fine. But I want to make it clear, that's not what I was trying to say. But there was contemplation last summer because things had gotten so bad, but I'm glad to say that I don't hear anybody talking that way any more. Thank you. I'd ask for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All of those in favor of the adoption of the Wesely amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Wesely amendment is adopted. Anything further pending on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Beutler, the next two amendments are yours, but I have a note you want to withdraw, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Withdraw, withdraw.

CLERK: Senator Wesely, AM4382.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.