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urge adoption of the amendment and then re-advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the motion to return? Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 17 be returned to Select File for specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is returned. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, thank you, Senator Jensen. This amendment has been on file for some length of time now. To the best of my knowledge, and I think Senator Jensen would probably concur, we are not aware of any other problems that exist within the language of LB 17. With that, I would ask the body for the adoption of the amendment to LB 17 and then the readvancement to Select File when that time come...or readvancement to Final Reading when that time comes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Jensen, just a quick question, if I may. I'm using this as an opportunity to ask a question I intended to ask earlier. I notice in one part of the bill the doctor or treating physician can decide not to release information if it's determined to be not in the best interests of the patient. And then I...it wasn't...it wasn't clear to me whether, in that instance, does the provider have to identify to the patient that a portion of the records were not provided?

SENATOR JENSEN: I think Senator Coordsen actually was...also had some comments on that in his bill...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me...let me...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...that we tried to blend.