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for a minor child or incompetent adult, and is the parent, foster parent, family member, friend or legal guardian of that minor child or incompetent adult. This is the gist of another bill that Senator Landis brought to the Health and Human Services Committee, and we think that we have answered several concerns with this particular language. It also limits a current requirement that an applicant for an LPN license has a diploma from an approved program in licensed nursing, and only requires a diploma in nursing. It also removes restrictions on where an LPN may practice. Current law only allows them to practice in a long-term facility or a hospital...a nursing home or a hospital, and this will allow them to go to clinics. If there's any questions, I'd be glad to try to answer them. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Senator Jensen, on the Suttle amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll just take a moment. First of all, I was happy to see this amendment brought into the clean-up bill for the Health and Human Services Committee, particularly the situation where we're talking about caregiver. This is a term that we're going to see a lot more of as individuals participate in their loved ones' care. Actually, this was brought to us by a situation of Senator Landis with a constituent, and also Tim Kolb, who many of you know, brought to us that he is an individual who directs his care, but yet is not licensed. So this will help in those situations. I would urge the body for adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Seeing no further lights, Senator Suttle, would you like to close on your amendment? Senator Suttle. Senator Suttle, would you like to...Senator Suttle waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM1589 be adopted to LB 594? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Suttle's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Suttle amendment is adopted. (Visitors introduced.) Clerk, next amendment.