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Nurses Association, and it essentially indicates that the collaborating physician may limit the advanced nurse prescribing authority relating to the Schedule II drugs only. As Senator Jensen so correctly pointed out, the Legislature extended this authority to physicians' assistants last year. And given the highly professional nature of the nurse practitioner in our community, and given the access issues relative to access to healthcare, the committee agreed with the provisions under LB 1002. However, we also are acknowledging this amendment as a compromise with the Medical Association to allow for this provision to move forward, but with the compromise measures undertaken under AM2593. I'll be available to answer any questions. But thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the opening on AM2593 to AM2442. Open for discussion. Senator Synowiecki, I do not see any lights on. Senator Synowiecki waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2593 be adopted to AM2442? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Synowiecki amendment, which is an amendment to the Jensen amendment. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Synowiecki's amendment to the Jensen amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM2593 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to Senator Jensen's AM2442, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're back to AM2442. Open for discussion. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM2442. All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. AM2442 is an amendment to LB 994. Have you all voted on AM2442 who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.