

1994. So that's the only change...excuse me, 1993 and inserted is 1991, so it is a date certain change. It is a minor amendment and I'd ask for adoption of it.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there discussion on adoption of the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Wesely waives closing on those amendments. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 152. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 152, have you all voted? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I think we probably need a call.

SENATOR HALL: We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to 152, have you all voted? Senator Wesely, that eloquent explanation of the committee amendments must have scared people off, but we have another member coming in right now. Hopefully, we will adopt those and be on our way. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR HALL: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Dierks, opening on LB 152.

SENATOR DIERKS: LB 152 I believe is a very important piece of legislation, and I want to thank especially Senator Vrtiska for declaring it as his priority bill and ask that you bear with my throat this morning. LB 152 establishes a program in the Office of Rural Health to provide funding assistance for family practice residents, stipends and benefits. Currently, the state provides public funds for this purpose, not only at the University-Medical Center, but also at the Lincoln Medical Education Foundation and at Creighton University, and all these funds are administered by UNMC but they are utilized by private institutions too. So while this is a new program, we are not breaking new policy by providing funding to family practice residency programs at private institutions. It's currently being done. This legislation will not affect the relationship between UNMC and the Lincoln Medical Education Foundation. LMEF, Lincoln Medical Education Foundation, has a very successful residency program which trains classes of six residents each each year. They have a strong record of