

whether residencies might occur in Iowa. They have a clinic over there, evidently, and clinics in Omaha, and so how much of the actual clinic work will be in rural Nebraska versus Omaha or Iowa. Some specific things like that I think could be clarified as we get more information. I'm, again, more than willing and supportive of having the bill moved to Select File, but these concerns are simply being raised now for your consideration. And then, hopefully, with further discussions between Senator Dierks, Senator Vrtiska, and others, we can help resolve some of the particular concerns on Select File. So, again, I rise in support of the bill with caution.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Question, please.

SENATOR HALL: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Debate is ceased. Senator Dierks to close on advancement of the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Only very briefly, Mr. President, because I think a few people have slipped in that weren't here when we talked about it. The legislation is one that would provide funding for family practice residency programs through the Department of Health, and it would provide for funding other than the LMEF, Lincoln Medical Education Foundation. So we go...in this particular instance, we are talking about Creighton and Clarkson, Creighton University program and the program over at Clarkson Hospital, and I urge your support of the bill. Thank you very much.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. The question is, shall LB 152 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR HALL: The bill is advanced. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.