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now being incorporated is the establishment of a state board of mental health consisting of three members with the responsibility of conducting a review of all persons currently under commitment in state institutions of the State of Nebraska, as a result of the Federal District Court opinion, rendering our current mental health statutes unconstitutional. Of course as necessitated that the standard applied for commitment be altered and that is what LB806 basically does. Now it has been the presentation of the Attorney General's office to the committee that if this legislature does not address this as a matter of legislation and the federal court will order such a review of all persons currently under commitment in the state. So, in order to expedite that and make it have it be done in an efficient manner, we are creating this state board with the specific responsibility of reviewing all of those cases of persons currently in the state institutions under a mental commitment procedure. The state mental health board shall have a life of six months and in that time it will be their responsibility to conduct complete rehearings for each person within the institutions. That the expiration of the six months, the state board will expire and cease to exist. That is one of the major amendments contained here in this Select File amendment. In addition to that we have cleaned up some other portions of the bill. We have set a term of office for the county boards of mental health of two years for each member. Numerous other clarification amendments that I would not go through unless there are specific questions concerning them. With that I urge you to adopt these amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no questions Mr. President. I think that Senator Cavanaugh has outlined the bill well enough.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, do you wish any closing? Do you move the adoption? The question is the adoption of Senator Lewis's amendment as amended. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the R. Lewis amendment as amended.

PRESIDENT: They are adopted. Do you want to advance the bill Senator?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I move the bill be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. 761.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB761.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. They are adopted.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move that 761 be advanced for Engrossment.