

at the Hinkley case I don't care which way you went on this particular issue, with the bill that you have before us, I think that case would have been decided the same as it is today. So really I can't see where it is going to make a lot of difference. What about an individual who has mental illness and he does something like this? He's going to have to have an attorney. But it won't be an attorney of his choice because he doesn't have the capability of getting an attorney of his choice. So that attorney then will hire a psychiatrist to prove that he is insane. Then the court or the State of Nebraska will prove that he was not. They will have the evidence before them before he has a chance to even help himself. That individual really cannot testify. I know that when you go before the judge, if you have committed a serious crime of this nature, you either plead guilty, not guilty, or guilty because of insanity. What if you plead not guilty? Will this change that? No, this present law does not. But it could in the future. That is really what bothers me. I have some problems in this area. But I did visit with a county attorney last night who I really respect. I respect him highly. He gave me many different angles on this particular issue. That is why I'm really frustrated about it. But I really have some concerns. I'm going to hold up my vote on this particular issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Jacobson.

SENATOR JACOBSON: Mr. President, I rise to support the motion of Senator Pirsch to override the veto of the Governor on this case. I'm just going to mention a couple of cases that I think would have had a different appearance had this law been in effect. I mention the Simants case at North Platte. I think Simants killed six people in one family. He is still running around Lincoln here in the Regional Center. I'd like to mention the Dennis Cell (phonetic) case which happened in Dawson County. Dennis Cell killed two women, a year apart. He is still taking treatment here in Lincoln. The Sarpy County case that will come up quite soon I think would have a different nature if LB 183 was in effect. Of course this can't be because this will come in effect after he is tried. But I