

It is a requirement of federal law and these provisions must be complied with and if they are not, any action taken in a state court which does not comply can subsequently be nullified. Since there are a lot of courts and judges in the outer reaches of the state who don't have access to the federal statutes, these provisions have not always been complied with so all that is being done is to place them into the statutes so they will be readily available and accessible and there are references in all of the child statutes that would be covered by this bill. They are referenced to this Indian Child Welfare Act. So I am asking that you adopt the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman. Okay, Senator Hoagland. Anybody have any discussion on LB 255...any amendments on 255? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 255. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the amendments have been agreed to and, Senator Chambers, on the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the amendment being the bill, I will now move for advancement of LB 255.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the bill as a whole? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 255, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 255 is advanced. Senator Hoagland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I was just going to inquire as to whether we were going to handle LB 626 next, Mr. President, is all.

PRESIDENT: 626 I thought was stricken from our list on consent file.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I think it's been reinstated.