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Spire v. Conway, laid down rules for what kind of relationship you can have from one section of government to another and what memberships you can sit on. Well, LB 424 originally had some requirements of people sitting on these slots, who now constitutionally cannot sit there, and so their alternative plans are made as to who can serve on the board. For example, three members in good standing with the Nebraska State Bar Association, experience between the Juvenile Court, a director of a secure juvenile detention facility, three representative of community-based not-for-profit agencies. These are examples of the people who will now be asked to serve on this committee. And lastly, to establish...language now exists in the act that requires the committee to establish statewide criteria for programs and placement decisions. Frankly, those are the responsibility of the applicants themselves. This is meant to be seed money and grant money. It's not meant to lay down a regime of state rules, regs., and criteria. So, the Juvenile Services group themselves have asked us to eliminate this duplicative requirement, and basically to leave the criteria for programs and decisions with the applicants in making their application, and then in the Juvenile Services Act group in the reviewing and issuing or making those grants, if you will. That's what's in LB 424. I ask for its advancement.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Is there any discussion on the motion to advance LB 424? Seeing no lights. Senator Landis, do you wish to close? Senator Landis waives closing. The motion before us, the advancement of LB 424. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed nay. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 424? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 424.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 424 is advanced. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 193 by Senator Dierks (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Agriculture Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.