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caseworker; seven, the case plan. The Foster Care Review Board prescribes the format for the report. Current law requires, as Senator Engel mentioned, each local foster care review board, that's the local board, to have five members. The committee amendment changes the membership requirement from four to ten members. Current law also reports...or, prohibits an employee of the state board child caring agency, child placement agency, or court from being appointed to a local board. The committee amendment also prohibits employees of the Department of Health and Human Services from being appointed. Senator Engel and I have also offered a technical amendment to this committee amendment, Mr. President, which I'd be glad to take up at this time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Amendment to the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to amend with AM1662, Mr. President. (AM1662, Legislative Journal page 1893.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Jensen, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. AM1662 makes minor technical changes to clarify some provisions of the committee amendment. The clarifying changes have been discussed with Senator Engel, Program Evaluation Unit staff, and the Department of Foster Care Review Board. I would urge the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM PRESIDING

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Right. Any discussion on the Jensen amendment to the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Jensen, you're recog...Senator Jensen waives closing. All those in favor of the Jensen amendment to the committee amendments please signify by voting aye, all opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The amendment is adopted. Discussion on the committee amendments to LB 240? Senator Crosby.