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SPEAKER: Just a simple majority.

SENATOR CARPENTER: 18 or so.

SPEAKER: Yes. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, Mr. President, 0 nays.

SPEAKER: The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Carstens.

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

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson, did you wish to speak on the bill now as amended?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Carstens a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CARSTENS: I do.

SENATOR JOHNSON: How many cases are affected by this bill in a year's time?

SENATOR CARSTENS: How many what?

SENATOR JOHNSON: How many cases? How many times is this bill exercised in your county in a year?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Oh, I couldn't--I couldn't--I wouldn't have any--I am not in the collection business and I am not in the--any business related to--connected with that. I have very little of that. I would say it comes up a half dozen times but the fact that it exists is a deterrent to this unscrupulous and reckless of levying of execution. I had a--a few years ago, I had the unhappy situation of a mother with three children, one of whom was in very bad health. I found the children laying on the floor on so some blankets with no furniture left, no stove, no refrigerator and the child that was sick was on a special diet and needed soft-cooked foods and nothing to cook with and I then, I gave this family a stove--this mother a stove to cook on. This was one of those examples where an execution was levied and all of the furniture was removed from the place. I have, I can name others. I recall another one that took place about a year or two years--a year ago around Christmas where all the furniture was removed from a mother with children and this took place just before Christmas and I offered to take the mother and children and drop them on the doorstep of the guy who had exe--who had attached this property but she, in kindness, refused to do that but I couldn't say but it is quite frequent.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of LB 16 as amended. The question is shall LB 16 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The question is shall the bill be advanced. We had a malfunction up here. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Thank you. Once again the chair will ask, have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, Mr. President, 0 nays.

SPEAKER: LB 16 as amended is advanced to E & R Initial. The chair would like to introduce or have the prerogative of introducing to the body this morning, we are very privileged to have 23 students from the 4th grade Meadow Lane Elementary School of Lincoln, Nebraska. I believe they are seated in the south balcony. Their teacher is Ann Burkey. I think they have three assistants along, Miss Bailey, Mrs. White, Mrs. Meyers. We are certainly pleased to have you here and your parents here