

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I need a ruling from the chair right now. I don't want to take advantage of this hearing as I heard Senator Duis the Chairman of our Rules Committee. I did not ask for 678 to come forward but I did explain it and if they want to count that as my bill I would take 620 which is up now and not discuss it if someone feels that I had two bills up here.

SPEAKER: Well do you have two bill up there? OK, we are going to take. Now I'm not going to make any exceptions in this underlining bit. Did you underline two bills?

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I did not, I underlined one, 620. Senator Stahmer underlined 678.

SPEAKER: Well that is his affair. We will get on with 620.

CLERK: There are pending committee amendments.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Let Senator Barnett handle them.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would have to apologize right now. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments and try to explain that the committee amendments are quite an addition. I have left my file downstairs on LB620 and we started to explain this bill a long time ago and I hate to bring that up but we didn't get to discuss it because Senator Stull stopped me. He has some amendments that he offered and he found out later that they were of the wrong bill. Therefore if Senator Stull has these amendments up there I wish that he could withdraw them.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the legislature I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment then on 620.

SPEAKER: Any objection to that? He has a right to withdraw if he wants too. It is withdrawn. Senator Barnett where are we then.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would like to explain the bill because the bill would be the same thing as the amendment.

SPEAKER: Are there no amendments on the bill as it is now?

SENATOR BARNETT: Just committee amendments. I move for the adoption of those. What this does is set up a new juvenile court procedure. A juvenile trial procedure and if I can I will refer the legal and technical questions back to Senator Luedtke who is my legal advisor at this point. What we do is under the present system in the state of Nebraska is to allow the county attorney to make determination where a juvenile is to be tried. He has no right of appeal, at this point. If a county attorney says that your son goes here to trial and in a juvenile court, and he says that your neighbors son goes to a adult court that is the way it is done. There was a group of people that were concerned, with the juvenile problems in the state of Nebraska they are called the Nebraska committee for children and youth. They were concerned in this area and at the last corrections conference that we had at the Center I decided that this would be my main objectives in this session.