

they are going to be handed out. They may be handed out already and they make some technical corrections. Those technical corrections are: we use the word "sound" instead of "best". When Senator Johnson put his amendment on, he did not get all the places in there where it said "best" or "sound". This simply coordinates it and uses the same word so it isn't confusing. The problem with vagueness on the matter of "standard medical practices" and "sound medical judgment", the Attorney General said there may be some confusion as to which standard is or whether they are one standard. We simply solved that problem by making it one standard, "sound medical judgment". The "unemancipated pregnant woman" he said, we don't really know what unemancipated means. Now Senator Hoagland and Senator Johnson came up with this amendment. They felt that this was clear. It apparently isn't so it is solved simply by saying "minor". We don't worry about "unemancipated". Senator Hoagland, as I say, wants to make an amendment to make that "minor child under eighteen", I don't have any feeling either way. That is fine by me. It is no big deal. The word "and" is changed to "or". Senator Johnson, when he wrote his amendment and handed it up there wrote "and" instead of "or" and it is supposed to be "or". It is a technical correction and that is all these amendments are. As I say, they are just fine tuning of areas where the Attorney General said there might be some problems and I would hope with these amendments then, that the bill should be in form, sound constitutional form, and in those areas where there is a legitimate constitutional question it is at least in a form that the court can say yes or no on these things. So I urge adoption of the amendments. The bill has to first be returned.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Legislature be at ease for just a moment.

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SPEAKER MARVEL: While we are waiting for copies of the amendment, in the South balcony it is my pleasure to introduce to you, ninety-five high school students from West Point, Nebraska, and their Social Studies teacher, Tom Black. May we welcome these students. This is one of the largest groups we have had this session so far. May we welcome these students to the Legislature. All right, the Legislature be in order. Now Senator DeCamp, you are speaking to the amendments on this single sheet. Is that right?

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is correct, Mr. President, and as I say, they can read the white copy and these are all ready incorporated in there.