

in a foreign state and that is a very important consideration. Now what my amendments do are the following, the first amendment specifically defines what a custody proceeding shall mean. LB 19 uses language that we don't ever use. For example, LB 19 refers to a divorce. We don't refer to a divorce any longer in our statutes. We refer to dissolutions. We refer to doubtful marriage proceedings and the like. LB 19 refers to child neglect and dependency proceedings. We don't use that language any more in the Nebraska statutes. We have children whose situation may be that of a dependent child or whose situation may be that of a neglected child but we don't call those proceedings neglect and dependency proceedings. We call those certain kinds of proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act. So what this very first section does is to use Nebraska language for the descriptors of custody proceedings. Now the second amendment or item #2 makes specific reference to existing Nebraska statutes for service of process outside the State of Nebraska. Now the reason I have done that is because LB 19 establishes its own methodology for service of process outside the State of Nebraska. It seems to me that the better part is not to start a brand new proceeding for service of process outside the State of Nebraska but instead to borrow on existing proceedings so that no lawyer gets confused and lost and everyone understands exactly what is happening and so that is all I have done there. The third amendment, item #3, changes service time from ten days to fourteen days and the reason I change it to fourteen days is the fourteen day service time period is more closely the norm in existing custody matters as opposed to the ten days. The fourth change is one that would allow in enforcement of child custody orders from out state, that is from foreign states, would allow as part of that enforcement process the collection of back child support. So often one finds that not only is someone violating an Iowa custody order, but in addition, they are violating an Iowa support order and they might as well be able to come into Nebraska and in one fell swoop take care of both the custody and support problems and that is what this fourth amendment is designed to do, to allow them to do it in one time rather than two separate kinds of legal proceedings. So these are friendly amendments designed to enhance the workability of the bill in lawyers' offices and in the courts.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to speak to the Johnson amendment? Senator Hefner, do you wish to speak to the Johnson amendment? Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the Johnson amendment? Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak to the Johnson amendment? Okay, the motion before the