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week manning but that would also mean that the Welfare Department in each of the counties would then have to be manned twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. What I am doing is I am amending it so that the law enforcement agencies report to the central registry, just exactly like the bill says it should be, then the central registry forwards it to the division which is their various county child protective services groups but they do that the next working day so that they don't have to be manned twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. They just have their regular working days. We are not building a bureaucracy within a group of employees at least working twenty-four hours a day in every county. It is for that reason and coupling that with the intent of the amendment to the amendment which means that the law enforcement agency continues to keep the continual registry that they do right now on child abuse cases and then they forward that to the central registry, too. But we are just taking the first part of it now so that the registry gets their reports to the division, which is Child Protective Services, on the next working day so we do not have to have twenty-four hour a day round the clock service people working in every county. I move the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to return the bill to Select File for the specific amendment as explained by Senator Goodrich. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. We need 25 votes. Voting on the return of the bill. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is returned. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now I move adoption of the amendment as I explained it a minute ago.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the first Goodrich amendment. The second one will be taken up tomorrow. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Goodrich's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is adopted. Now the motion is to return LB 505 to E & R for engrossment.