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work for the Judiciary Committee and we rewrote it again and the final draft now appears on page 1824 of the Journal. This again is a rewrite of the bill which repeals the sexual sociopath act to replace it with the Nebraska Mentally Disordered sex offender act. In concept, it is basically the same as the draft presented by the Judiciary Committee earlier. I don't know that there is a great deal to explain. It is quite technical and there are a number of provisions. I think probably the appropriate thing to do at this point is to move its advancement and I am prepared to answer any questions any one might have in relation to this draft.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, as long as we are not voting on the amendments, I have no objection to advancing the bill. However, I do wish to object to these amendments at a later date.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am sorry. We are on the Hoagland amendments to the bill. Your point is that we are not on the amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hoagland suggested that we go ahead and advance the bill without considering his amendments which is okay with me, except that I do wish to state that I want to object to his amendments later on.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to withdraw the amendments that are on the desk, Senator Hoagland?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No. I may have misspoken, Mr. Speaker. I move to adopt these amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The ones that are on page 1824.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: And they are a substitute, Mr. Speaker, for the amendments that we adopted when the bill was on General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you have an objection to that procedure or what?

SENATOR NICHOL: I want to object to his amendments. Shall we take that up now? If we do, that is fine with me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Nichol. We are speaking on the Hoagland amendments to LB 378.