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the personnel available, which LB 222 is creating that he can turn to for help because, obviously, the local doctors in the local area are not trained in that area. The deaths as described in section 8, I repeat to the body that it bothers me that we are going to create an agency that is going to determine themselves which deaths should be examined and as specified on page 6 in section 8 it opens it up to just about every death in the State of Nebraska, and I think these people will eventually be investigating every death in the State of Nebraska, and I don't think that needs to be done. What it does do is provide that the county attorney has an initial screening, he has some advice. Senator Reutzel is shaking his head, no. I think it does. And it is not with the county attorney. The county attorney will have available to him the tools that he doesn't have available now. Now, many people in here are telling me that the county attorney is not going to take advantage of that tool. I don't think that is true. I think they will. I would urge the body's adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the Fowler amendment. Is that the correct terminology?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, all those in favor of the Vickers amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: How many are excused, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Five excused.

SENATOR VICKERS: Go ahead and record, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 19 nays on adoption of Senator Vickers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: We are back now to the Fowler, Reutzel, Landis, DeCamp and Chambers amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, now let me start down the list. Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to the amendment? Okay.