

which you introduced and have discussed it with members of the association's committee, the members have no objections to the proposal." I have a letter here from a gentleman that runs what you might call a halfway house. It is a place where they charge them nothing but they take the derelicts in and they feed them every night at five o'clock and those that they have room for they allow them to sleep there at no charge. He says "I am a member of a hospitality house in Omaha. We have a house for men. Each night we turn down many men. Three years ago one of our men froze to death in a car across from our house because we just didn't have room. I am writing to offer you support on the behalf of our house for your bill, LB 87." This is from the Francis House.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay let me, my time is up almost? Okay, all I would like to say is that I can understand the concerns expressed by Senator Higgins and I will support the basic thrust of the bill. I would. . .evidently...the amendments that she is proposing would keep with that, when in fact we would continue to go through a process of trying to find some treatment for these people. This would just clarify that situation evidently and provide for a more clearer process. I guess that sounds fine with me if in fact that is what the amendments do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, we just received this and, Senator Higgins, would it be acceptable to you, I think that they are all right and I think they will work in okay, I think that there are a couple of technical things that we should work out before we go on and have it engrossed so that we don't have to do it again. I don't think that there is a problem here at all but I really think the amendment should be worked in a little smoother so that it reads correctly. I don't know if I am right or wrong, I'm not trying to hold your bill up one bit. We are in favor of it. I don't think that it will cause a problem. Would this be agreeable with you?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Nichol, to the best of my knowledge you have always been an honorable man. I think that you are sincere and under the circumstances, like I say, from the debate that went on this morning I had no