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but maybe I haven't researched it enough, so I am going to ask to withdraw the amendment. If they want to take the bill in its present form, if they feel the system will work, that's fine. So I will withdraw the amendment, but I do think they ought to check her just one trifle further, just to be sure.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is ordered withdrawn. What do you have next?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would move that the bill be advanced. I would like to make one additional comment. I would be happy and will provide just for my own fun, a memorandum to Senator DeCamp and others that explains the issue, but one thing...comment that I would like to make is that I wish that some of the staff members who expressed concern to Senator DeCamp and who kind of have shot from the hip on this issue would come and visit with me ahead of time and we could explain it to them. I think it is important when you read a statute to read references, internal references, and this, of course, refers to a reference to Section 29-20 and it is important to remember for the record that indeed the process is started all over again. As Senator Hoagland said much better than I did, the individual has all the rights...an individual...the rights and the due process that an individual would have if he just strolled in, if he was just committed from across the street, so just as if he had never been an MDSO. So for that reason, I am pleased that Senator DeCamp has withdrawn his motion. I would ask you to advance LB 95.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Senator Chambers, it is debatable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will be brief, Mr. Chairman. I want to ask Senator Hoagland a question. Senator Hoagland, during the discussion, were you looking at a different portion of the bill than Section 44 that the rest of us were discussing?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I was discussing the procedure set up in Sections 41, 42 and 43, Senator Chambers. That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you had a chance to look at Section 44?