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the Bicentennial Commission. According to the statute, that Bicentennial Commission exists until June 30th, 1984, and while it may be in order to remove that from the statutes at this point, I don't think it should be done under the obsolete statutes provisions. Somebody could object and, in fact, they have objected and so I would ask that those sections which I have indicated in that amendment be stricken from the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb. Is there any further discussion on the Lamb amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments.

CLERK: Senator Hoagland would move to amend.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland is not here.

CLERK: Senator Vard Johnson is going to handle it for him, I believe.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Johnson, do you want to handle the amendment?

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, my officemate, Senator Hoagland, has prepared an amendment to 592. He is not here this morning so I will carry the amendment. The amendment itself has been photocopied and you will see a copy on your desk. This amendment came to Senator Hoagland from the Director of the Department of Correctional Services, Mr. Charles Benson. The amendment would do this, as you can read from what is on your desk, it would remove from 83-466 the expression "mendicancy or". Now what 83-466 says is this, whenever a boy of sane mind, not a girl, mind you, but whenever a boy of sane mind and less than eighteen years old is growing up in mendicancy or crime because of a want of proper parental care or other cause, and a complaint therefor has been filed in a court of record in this state, the court may enter an order committing the boy to the Youth Development Center in Kearney. Okay, that is essentially what it is. Mr. Benson has said that there hasn't been anybody in years who has been put into