

to the court. The amendments also specify that when the notice of the proposed guardianship is prepared and delivered to the incapacitated person it sets forth certain provisions, i.e., that the allegedly incapacitated person has the right to have a visitor appointed, has the right to be present at the hearing and has a right to present evidence on his or her own behalf and has the right to request that the guardianship itself be limited. Furthermore the bill, as it presently is written, requires the court to annually review the situation with respect to an incapacitated person to determine whether or not guardianship should be extended, to determine whether or not the guardianship should be limited, to determine whether or not the guardianship should be made a full guardianship. But these changes effectively will give Nebraska and all of its citizens a guardianship law which I think pretty carefully balances the concerns that you and I have to make certain that the rights of nobody are treated rudely but are pretty carefully protected and assured along the way. So we have that on the one hand that person's rights are not roughly, are not ridden roughshod over, but on the other hand, we at least provide protections to society in general that guardianships can be established for incapacitated persons. At this time I would move the return of LB 428 for the specific amendments as I have articulated them and as they are found on page 458 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first motion is to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The second motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion now is to advance the bill to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Before we proceed with the next item of business it is my privilege to introduce to you in the North balcony from Senator Wiitala, Senator Goodrich, Senator Koch, Senator Stoney and Senator Hoagland's district, 100 seniors from Westside, Omaha, two instructors, instructor Karr and instructor Higgins, and they are in the North balcony. Where is instructor Higgins? There you are. Welcome to the Uni-