

the Judiciary, advanced to General File. Mr. President, there are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments provide for two changes in the bill. First, it makes technical changes in Section 43-247 which is the provision of law which sets forth the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. It, second, provides that when any judge of a separate juvenile court is disabled or disqualified to act or is temporarily absent from the county, the presiding judge of the district court or Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court shall appoint another district judge to sit in their place. Current law provides that the presiding judge of the district court shall make this designation. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Any discussion on the committee amendments? If not, those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 787 represents the conclusion of what has been a three year project undertaken by the Judiciary Committee to recodify the Nebraska Juvenile Code. This body last session enacted LB 346 which is the juvenile code recodification. LB 346, however, contained a delayed enactment date of July 1, 1982. This was done to allow the Judiciary Committee further time to study the recodification and to facilitate input on the recodification by groups of individuals interested in the juvenile justice system. Last session the Judiciary Committee introduced LR 105 and conducted public hearings during the interim on the recodification and those with an interest in the recodification, after having time to review and study LB 346, had the opportunity to give the committee their comments and suggestions for changes what they felt were needed in the juvenile code. The result of this interim work by the Judiciary Committee is LB 787 and briefly it would propose the following changes