

appointed by the Governor from the public at large so it is a nine member board. Also we deal with some technical changes that need to be dealt with in terms of birth certificate handling by local authorities. There was a bill by Senator Miller dealing with that that we need to adjust this bill to reflect. And then there are a couple of provisions that are included in this bill brought to us by the Department of Social Services that are necessary to be passed this year dealing with child abuse and screening of child care workers so that federal funds are not lost. So there a couple of amendments that Senator Beutler has brought to my attention as well as some other people that may not be directly involved with the proposal envisioned in LB 333, but it was brought to us by the department and needed to be included in this bill so that it is passed this session or else we face the loss of federal funds. Those are the committee amendments and I'd ask for their adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett would move to amend the committee amendments. Would you like me to read, Senator? (Read Barrett amendment as found on page 1411 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, simply a clarifying amendment. I want to thank Senator Wesely and the Public Health Committee for the fine work that they did insofar as the Standing Committee amendments are concerned. These are very minor. The first one read by the Clerk simply inserts the word "appointed" which was the intent of the committee. There was an oversight when new sections were added. We simply insert "6" in place of "5" and the two others read by the Clerk simply inserted "Child Abuse Prevention" as opposed to Children's Trust Fund as explained by Senator Wesely. Not earth shattering, but it makes a good bill even better. Move the adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, did you wish to speak to the Barrett amendment? No. Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to the Barrett amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: I'd just like to support the Barrett amendment. They are technical changes as he mentioned and