

in the Department of Social Services in cases where children are voluntarily relinquished to the Department of Social Services, in cases where the juvenile court does not immediately acquire jurisdiction over those children, in cases where children may be arrested on a delinquency case and are kept over a three or four-day period pending an appearance in court and other similar provisions. It also applies for the appointment of a guardian ad litem in cases of voluntary relinquishment. It requires continued jurisdiction by the juvenile court over children who are wards of the state even in situations where parental rights are terminated and other provisions of the same sort that again we have attempted to set out in detail in this summary of the bill that has been passed out. Now, basically, all we did in the committee was to take out a couple of words which allow a 48-hour delay when a child is detained over a weekend to see that the children are brought into court more quickly if they are arrested on a delinquency or on a neglect or a lack of supervision charge. So the committee amendments are a very small part of the bill. If any of you have any questions, I would be pleased to attempt to answer them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the amendments? The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted and we're back on the bill. Senator Hoagland.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to amend the bill. It is Reg. 895. You will find it in your bill books.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, back to an amendment.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, in your bill book you'll see a white copy, AM 895 which I am offering as an amendment to LB 447. Now the second page of the handout sets out the content of AM 895 and let me describe briefly the purpose of those amendments and what they do. Now the purpose of AM 895 in the length that you will see is to