

Hoagland.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator, I had some amendments that were printed last year from yourself. Should I assume that those are to be withdrawn?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, yes, let's withdraw those, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Okay. Madam President, Senator Hoagland would move to amend. This is Request 1732. You will find it in your bill books, Request 1732.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Madam President and colleagues, printed in your bill book is Amendment 1732. It is a white copy amendment and earlier this afternoon you all had distributed to you a section by section analysis of that which I am holding up here and you can take a look and see if you might have that on your desk, a three-page section by section analysis of Amendment 1732. Now Amendment 1732 is brought to us by Judge Fahrbruch's Committee on Practice and Procedures, Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Practice and Procedure, with some recent refinements, and, as you can see from reading the analysis, it deals with technical areas technical matters in three or four areas dealing with various problems that have arisen in the last year. Principally, the principal change is that it makes it clear that individuals have 30 days to appeal in all actions rather than one month. We have had some recent cases in the Nebraska Supreme Court where attorneys have filed an appeal after one month, on the 31st day, and because there is some ambiguity in the statutes, the court has ruled it doesn't have jurisdiction because the appeal should have been filed within 30 days. This amendment takes care of that problem. It takes care of some other similar problems that are described in the handout principally of a technical nature. I think the handout is self-explanatory. I would urge the adoption of this amendment and would be pleased to attempt to answer questions any of you might have.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Madam Chairperson, I have a question of Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland, as I understand it in reading the bill, this really takes all the authority as to which counties will have a county associate judge away from