

is Senator Barrett's priority bill. And the bill basically adds an alleged father to those persons or entities allowed to institute a civil action to determine paternity. What we did in the committee is we are recommending the adoption of a committee amendment that will place a four year statute of limitation upon either the mother or the father, alleged father, in establishing...in initiating such an action, but leaving the 18-year statute of limitations intact for the initiation of a paternity suit on behalf of the child. In so doing we will be making a correction in LB 7 where we dealt with the statute of limitations problem in an inadvertent manner, in a manner which needs to be corrected in LB 813. The committee amendment contains a provision that is consistent both with a Nebraska Supreme Court decision and with federal law. I'd ask the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Judiciary Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now we are back to the bill. Do you have any other amendment on there, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, Senator Barrett, would you like to take up your amendment now, Senator?

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes, I would, Pat.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett would move to amend his bill. (Barrett amendment appears on page 1065 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a very simple amendment, yet one that is made necessary because of some concerns of particularly the Catholic Conference. You'll notice that the amendment, which I think has been passed out, suggests that on page 2, line 6 of 813, we strike "A", and then insert "Unless consent or relinquishment has been made as provided in