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Sections 43-104 and 43-104.02 for purposes of adoption." The amendment is made necessary to exempt out the adoption provisions from the purview of LB 813. It was not my intent to get into the adoption statutes. And as the bill is originally drafted there was concern that we might be getting into that area. The four years, under the committee amendments as explained by Senator Hoagland, those are available to alleged fathers under the bill, they are not available to those alleged fathers who come under the adoption statutes. So, Mr. President, with that explanation, I would ask the body to approve the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Barrett amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to amend.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, I think my amendment could cause a little bit of controversy right now. But I think some time in the future it needs to be discussed. So, at this time, I ask to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn. Do you have anything else on it? Okay. Senator Barrett, we are on your bill.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Several have inquired as to the real meaning and purpose of LB 813. I do think there is a clear and a demonstrated need for the bill. Perhaps 30 seconds worth of background. My staff and I were sitting around in my office one day and the word "putative" was mentioned in conversation. I said, you mean punitive, inflicting pain, whatever. No, the word is putative. They would not tell me what the word meant. I went to the dictionary and decided that the word putative means alleged or supposed. All of a sudden we were talking about putative fathers, or alleged fathers. One thing led to another. We talked about a court case in which I felt