Class IV felony for subsequent offenses. Senator Abboud's bill raises that to a Class IV felony for all offenses. Now the committee after hearing testimony on Senator Abboud's bill and also Senator Higgins' bill, LB 668, advanced LB 788 with some recommended amendments and the recommended amendments are, number one, that the age be raised for child participants not just one year but two years, to under 18, but that the age be left for child observers, children that are fully clothed that observe adults engaging in an act defined in Senator Higgins' underlying legislation at age 16. So, basically, that is what the committee amendments do. They raise the age an additional year for child participants but leave it at the current, under 16, for child observers. With that, Mr. President, I would ask the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Are you finished, Senator Hoagland? Very well, is there further discussion? All right, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I support this amendment because it is exactly what was in the bill I wrote last year and I am amazed to find that some of the co-sponsors of this bill this year voted against these very committee amendments last year when it was my bill. I think it is sad that little boys from Lincoln and Omaha had to be picked up and used by child pornographers before our judicious Judiciary Committee decided in their omniscience that Marge Higgins was right a year ago when she said raise the age to 18. I think it is sad that they held the bill last year and that those dirty old men are being tried this year on 110 misdemeanors, when if it weren't for the fact that the lawyers on the Judiciary Committee stick together, they would have made it a felony last year as I originally had it written in my bill. In fact, I remember Senator Hoagland standing up arguing against raising the age up to 18. I remember Senator Hoagland standing up arguing about lowering the penalties for child pornography, but if you are a member of the good old boys club, if you are a member of the Bar Association, then after so many children are proved to be abused and misused and ruined for life, then the attorneys will get together on the committee, and maybe some of the laymen, I don't know, and then they will say, golly, double gee whiz, did you see all the press child pornography got this year in the World Herald and the Lincoln Journal, on television? Maybe we shouldn't have let our prejudices against Marge Higgins be the judge. Maybe we should have