

describes other ways, for example, certified mail, and so forth, that the petition may be served if personal service is impossible. I move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator...any other discussion on the Lowell Johnson amendment? If not, all those in favor of adopting that amendment will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Fifteen seconds to vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Johnson and Hoagland would move to amend the bill, as well as Senator Labedz and Senator Smith.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, are you going to take this then?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would be happy to introduce the amendment. I know Senator Johnson is going to want to be heard on the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: What Senator Johnson and I have done is we have tightened up a proposal that under some circumstances grandparents be allowed visitation in a situation where the parents of the child were never married. Now, you will recall we debated this issue earlier when the bill was on General File. At that time, Senator Vickers had an amendment to strike the availability of the bill in a situation where the grandparents were never married...where the parents were never married and to limit the bill only to a situation where the parents are divorced or a divorce proceeding is pending, or a situation where one of the natural parents has passed away and visitation or contact has been denied by the surviving parent of the deceased parent's parents. All right, and that is the way the bill currently stands. The bill currently applies in a death situation or a divorce situation. Now, what Senator Johnson and I are suggesting is that on a limited basis we put back