

Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Haberman is up next. In the meantime I have very carefully scrutinized the rules and have concluded, to my embarrassment, that people could walk around. I would ask that people walk around with incredible discretion and grace because I do not like an unruly body. Senator Haberman, you are on.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I raise the question of a 13 page amendment being added at this late date that you do not have a copy of. But I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question, if I could please. Senator Hoagland, the bill...oh. The Chair, Chair, I asked Senator Hoagland if he'd yield for a question. You're supposed to ask him if he will.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay. I apologize again, I'm a lousy Chair. Senator Hoagland, would you yield to a question from Senator Haberman?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, yes, I will.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: He will so yield, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. It says on page 7, Section 40, the Nebraska appropriation (sic) system is established which shall consist of the probation administrator, chief probation officers, probation officers and support staff. Are you establishing a new form of probation system?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, Senator Haberman. I think you are reading for existing language, aren't you?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm reading from language on AM2548, LB 529, page 7, the amendment that you just gave me.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, you've got my copy of the amendment, Senator Haberman. No, we're not establishing anything new. That is a technical amendment to reflect current practices in the probation system.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In other words, everything is the same as it was before.