

and perhaps 1005 which is Nebraska Hospital Liability Act. So those are some of the things you can look forward to. It should be an interesting week. With that, let's move on to LB 105. The agenda for tomorrow will be out in a little while.

CLERK: Mr. President, 105 has been on Select File. There are amendments that have been adopted from Senators Hoagland and Johnson. Mr. President, the next motion I have on the bill is by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature...Mr. Clerk, did I have those amendments printed?

CLERK: Senator, I'm checking but I don't think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. But I can tell you what they say. I have talked to Senator Lowell Johnson and Senator Hoagland who are the centurions on this bill and they have agreed to accept these two amendments. One deals with the burden of proof required to show that the proper...some kind of beneficial relationship, or however it is worded in the bill, had existed between the grandparent initiating the action and the grandchild. It would change the burden of proof from near preponderance of the evidence to clear and convincing. Clear and convincing is a term of art which apparently the courts know how to make use of to require a higher level of proof than a mere preponderance. The second amendment deals with the situation where this visitation is being sought and a showing would have to be made that there would be no negative or detrimental effect on the parent-child relationship as a result of this terrible, dastardly, inexcusable, reprehensible activity which LB 105 seeks to permit. So I am asking you to adopt the two amendments and neither one of them...or the two parts of this amendment, neither part has those other editorial comments that I just made.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me just comment that Senator Chambers is correct and Senator Lowell Johnson and I and the other co-sponsors have decided to accept these amendments and we