

SENATOR LYNCH: Quickly, Mr. President, and members, first of all, I would comment, listening to Senator Abboud, I think the process in Washington works, the House of Representatives and the Senate have a conference and they agree to some legislation such as this. They refer it to an agency of the federal government, usually run by...administered by the present in this case the Reagan administration, who then develop the rules and regulations. And so when we look to the federal system we have to keep that in mind. Next I would like to ask a question of Senator Hoagland if I could. And this will just take a minute, it is clarification is all. Senator Hoagland, we have talked already but originally in the bill there was a Section 2 which provided that such information as requested by the courts and within such time as required by the court regarding the progression of actions filed that are pending in the court of which he or she is the clerk. We had an amendment, my second amendment which I withdrew, I understood and was agreed to by all parties would strike that and simply...and a report was added, by the way, with a new amendment, but it would simply say on a monthly basis information on the progression of expedited actions, and then it goes on to clarify the fact that the court can also ask for additional information on a timely basis. So I thought we had that worked out, and also left out information, well, pretty much included as it involved the automated reporting system. It is my understanding, Senator Hoagland, that it was a clerical error, with the combination of the two new amendments, it was in fact your intention to incorporate the language we had already discussed and you had agreed to. The only reason I ask the question, if this is what it is supposed to be and we know that there is a clerical error, in fact, what I assumed was part of the amendment is a part of the amendment even though there has been a clerical error and it is not in there, that is fine with me. I would just like to avoid having to go through this whole thing again on Final Reading and ask that it be brought back for consideration and for the clarification in amendments.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Lynch, you are correct. It was a clerical error and I have an amendment here that will correct that clerical error that we can adopt in 30 seconds with the body's consent when we finish up this amendment.