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these people can have their day in court correctly where they can communicate. And in the past, this hasn't happened and we hope that now it does happen because this is needed because there is deaf people all over this state and those that cannot talk and, therefore, we need some means and the court would, I think, set the fees. Isn't that right, Senator Luedtke. The court would set the fees of the interpreter and the court would go by a list of interpreters available in the state and I don't think there is anything more to say about the bill.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? If not, are you ready for the question? The question is shall LB 116 be advanced as amended. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 126 by the Judiciary Committee. The clerk will read.

CLERK: Read title. LB 126. There are Committee amendments, Mr. President, on Page 2 - Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 126. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendments change in two places in the bill a reference to a time period before an exoffender released from a Penal complex or county jail may be appointed to a Deputy Probation Parole job could serve in that capacity. The bill originally calls for two years and during the committee deliberations, it was considered that one year would be sufficient protection so the amendment calls for one year rather than two years.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke, are these the amendments.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's the amendments.

SPEAKER: Fine. Is there any further discussion? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Would Senator Luedtke yield to a question?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: His qualifications would still be subject to the appointing judge, is that correct. The judge that made the appointment.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, the judge. Yes, whoever is hiring the probation..whoever is hiring the probation officer. It may not be the judge. This may be a Deputy Probation officer working under the State Probation Director, Mr. Garrison.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now, would these be exoffenders who had committed a felony or just simply misdemeanors.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: It could be anybody, ex-felon, ex-misdemeanor. Obviously, if we are talking about probation, for the most part, we're talking about an ex-felon, in this case.

SENATOR WHITNEY: What's the reason here for wanting to do this?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, could we adopt the amendment and then I'll get into it in the..

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, of course, I thought...

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Actually, this is the bill. I mean this is