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CLERK: Mr. President, there are seven amendments attached to the bill from Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, I can handle the amendments from Senator DeCamp. I'll explain briefly what they do. They are designed to make sure that the offender who is on parole can have his good time revoked while he's on parole, also to give the Board of Parole an opportunity to recommend and to effect the revocation of good time while someone is under their custody. This was one of the concerns that at least one and perhaps more members of the Board of Parole had when the parole was considered in the committee hearing. This amendment was worked out to take care of this particular concern to make sure that the offenders good time could be revoked or reduced while he is on parole, while he is under the custody of the Board of Parole. I move the adoption of the amendment that has been signed by Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Motion to adopt the amendments signed by Senator DeCamp. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. I was fortunate enough to be able to participate in conferences both with Mr. Neal and the correctional people. This is a compromise arrangement between the two. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Motion to adopt the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor please vote. Please vote. Savage voting aye. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The amendments are adopted. Senator Anderson, do you wish to move the bill?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, I move that LB 567, as amended, be advanced to E & R initial. I realize that everybody is tired. I'll try to make this explanation as brief as possible. This is an extremely complex subject and one that I became involved in as a result of Senator DeCamp and I being a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee to work with the Department of Corrections in straightening out some of the problems that they had with the good time laws that are on the books right now. Generally speaking what has been developed with this bill was a return to a law which the State of Nebraska had up until 1969. There are a couple of basic changes that are made in the law. One is the purpose for which good time is applied. Under current law it is applied for parole purposes only. Under this law it is applied generally for purposes of discharge from the custody of the state. There is also a change in the way that good time is computed. One of the extreme difficulties we've had right now is that no one, I think