

major proportions. Currently, it is not against the law to go into the Bureau of Vital Statistics and ask for the birth certificate of someone else saying it is your own. It is also not against the law to give false information relating to a birth certificate. This would put a penalty clause into the law so that the records may be relied upon when 50 or 100 years from now someone is searching out their ancestry, as well as making legal...

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I am getting confused. Are we speaking to the committee amendment, now?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we are. Isn't that correct, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR MILLS: She's describing a committee amendment?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: At the same time I was describing the amendment, I went ahead and told about the bill, Senator Mills. Do you have a specific question? I did move for the adoption of the amendment. I make the motion.

PRESIDENT: Yes, any further discussion on the adoption of the committee amendment? The question before you is the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 72. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, 3 absent and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the amended bill to be advanced to E & R Initial. This is a clarifying bill, was drafted at the request of the State Department of Health Vital Statistics Bureau and will put into state statutes a statute which will help keep our record system accurate and valid in the State of Nebraska. I move for its adoption, for its movement forward.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and Senator Marsh, I have a question on Page 2, Line 17. The hyphenated surname of both parents. Now, since this is to be a clarifying statute, does it make any difference whether the father's or the mother's name would be the first name in the hyphenation or could it be either way? What I'm trying to indicate is if you see a hyphenated last name, does it make any difference in determining ancestry whether you know which is going to be the first or the second in the hyphenated situation?

SENATOR MARSH: No it doesn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Alright.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill as amended. Record your vote. Have you all