

position at the head of the consent calendar. All right, Mr. Clerk, we will proceed then with LB 700.

CLERK: LB 700 was a bill introduced by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President, and signed by the members thereof. Title read. The bill was read on January 6th, 1978. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File with Committee amendments, Mr. President. Those amendments are now pending.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd move for the adoption of the committee amendments. It is very simple, just re-numbers a section that was misprinted in the bill so if you turn to page 2, it changes the 3 on line 5 to a 4. That is all this does and then we can get to the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any discussion on the committee amendments as explained by Chairman Barnett? All right, all those in favor of adopting the committee amendments on LB 700 vote aye, opposed nay. Please, will the members of the Legislature keep enough of you on the floor at a given time to proceed with some of these ordinary motions to keep these bills moving. Otherwise we have to keep having Calls of the House. It is only going to inconvenience everyone here if we have to keep having Calls of the House. It would be easier if some of you at least stay on the floor if you see that too many people are leaving. Some of you are, for example, seated along the side, are not voting and we only have 20 votes. Would all of you who are in this Chamber either vote or vote against it. Let's get the vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this, I would move for the advancement of LB 700 and then I will turn it over to the subchairman of this important issue and I would hope we would have enough bodies in here to listen to the complexity of the status offender and how important it is to the people in the State of Nebraska and I would hope they would pay attention to Senator Carsten in explaining this piece of legislation which is so important to the young people in the State of Nebraska and I would like to turn it over and yield the time to Senator Carsten.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, you did move for the advancement, didn't he?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion is to advance, yes, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: LB 700 is a result of, as I understand, about four years of concern of the young people in the State of Nebraska who are status offenders and the disposition of those cases that they are involved in and it has