

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now we are on the bill. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. This bill strengthens Nebraska's law against the use of children in pornography by changing the definition of child pornography, making it more explicit, and by making possession with intent to distribute a separate offense. I don't want to take a lot of the Legislature's time this morning. I know I have a full ten minutes, but there are many other senators with priority bills waiting to be heard. I would just say this, and it came to me from the Legislative Coalition for Children in a letter they wrote to all of you and it is the last sentence. "Child pornography is the permanent record of the sexual molestation of a child." I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please. Senator Hoagland, may I introduce some guests first of Senator Beyer in the north balcony. We have 10 sixth graders from Cardinal Spellman School in Omaha, accompanied by their teachers. Would you please stand. Thank you for visiting us this morning. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I am going to support the bill also, Mr. Speaker, and colleagues. But let me just make a couple of brief remarks to brief the body and impress all of you with the breadth of this complete rewrite of Nebraska's child pornography laws. Let me just give a couple of examples so you can think about this between now and Select File, and try and have an understanding of how far this bill goes. Two examples. Under the bill if we have a boy, age 15, who is shown in a movie observing simulated intercourse between two adults, the making and the sale of that movie would be a 25-year felony. If we have a woman, 15, who, let's say, has lied to some magazine publishers and convinced her (sic) that she is 20, and a magazine contains