

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, discussion on the amendment, followed by Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Just briefly, Mr. President, I would just remind the body and Senator Wesely that really right now the bill...the shape the bill is in is essentially a duplication though the amounts of the damages are different. They are unstated in LB 536 but is very similar to 43-801 which deals with destruction of property. I think we've narrowed the bill significantly from what it originally was, certainly in committee, and we have now amended or propose to amend out the wards of the state provision. So what we're really dealing with is a bill which is somewhat of a mirror of 43-801 dealing with minors and destruction of property, just to clarify the point that Senator Wesely made, and with that I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Smith, any closing comments?

SENATOR SMITH: I would just ask the support of the body for the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment to LB 536. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Smith amendment. Please record.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I did pass around the section analysis and also the kind of answers to questions and, of course, you will have to take them in the context of the amendment that we just adopted and I approve of that and just move the advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before asking for any discussion I want to recognize some students in the north balcony. Senator Wehrbein has nine second, fifth and eighth graders from District 30 in Nebraska City. Senator Beyer has 37 third and