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LB 599, 780, 782, 782A, 783, 783A, 784  
LR 116, 117

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, very briefly, for the record, there is a letter that has been distributed to you from Senator Lynch and Senator Hartnett to Cindy Kadavy with the Coalition of Nebraska Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and there was a concern expressed about abused women leaving their husband and taking their children or child away from the home, and then under this bill, that husband or wife, I guess, don't want to be sexist, can file a missing child report, and then when they put this child in a home that has left the home, put them in school, that they would be flagged and the police would be notified under this bill of the whereabouts of this missing child, supposedly, but what the concern is is not there because the person that files the missing child report will not be the one directly notified. The police will be the ones notified. They will then investigate what has happened, and once they investigate and go back to that mother and child or children and find out why they are gone and what the situation is, that husband who was abusive will not be informed of their whereabouts, and so the concern that was expressed in the letter you received recently has been taken care of through the work that will be done on this as a natural course of police work. So that was to be stated in the record so that everybody knows that is how it is to operate, that it would be the police contacted through the flagging process, and not the one filing the missing person report, missing child report, and I think that should take care of the concerns that were expressed. Thank you very much, and now I move for advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have some things to put in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports 780, 782, 782A, 783, 783A, 784, all to Select File, all of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. (See pages 2059-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 116 by Senator Ashford and Senator Conway. (Read explanation.) 117, Mr. President, is offered by Senators Chizek, Chambers, Johnson, Rogers, Ashford, Nelson, Conway, Korshoj, Baack. (Read explanation.) (See pages 2065-66 of the Legislative Journal.)