

law. For that reason, the committee amendments, I think, are very sound. I think the idea of limiting the chance of runaway grand juries is a very good idea, and I am please to be able to vote not only for the bill but for the committee amendments which represent, in my estimation, an improvement, a significant improvement in public policy.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, did you wish to close on your committee amendments?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Just simply, Mr. President, I think it is very clear what we do with the committee amendments, and I would ask the body to support the committee amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, I keep looking around. I really hate...I really hate to.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I guess I would have to request a call of the house, and I will accept call in votes. Oh, there we go.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Do we have anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Chambers, did you wish to tell us about your bill, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Chizek explained what the bill does and Senator Landis pointed out how the amendment we added would restrict what this grand jury can consider. In the case of the death of a person in police custody, the grand jury would review the circumstances, and the bill was originated by the City of Omaha. It had a resolution from the city council which I have handed