

amendment to LB 903. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Lindsay amendment is adopted. Senator Preister wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 31 fourth graders here from Holy Ghost Elementary in Omaha with their teacher. Will you all stand and be recognized please. Thank you. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Bromm, you wish to withdraw your amendment, is that correct, Senator? Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

CLERK: AM4550, Senator.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, and members of the Legislature. I should say thank you, Madam President. Even though the Clerk was helpful, he's gone above and beyond the call of duty here with this particular amendment, so I appreciate that. Members of the body, what I propose to do is a matter that was passed last year with LB 782 was a procedure where this body discussed guardian and conservatorships. Through that period of time, once that bill passed, there was a number of people who began to look at that issue as it worked out, and they came back and said there are some things that we want to clean up and change, after we have had a year for it to work. That's what this amendment does. There is a group called "the advocates" for people who are guardians and conservatorships. The people who have been dealing with this issue met with the advocates on and off all last year. As I understand, Senator Wesely has been very helpful on this issue as well. That is two this year, Don. So I do appreciate that. What this does is takes this and makes a couple of changes in what we did last year; one of them being, when you have a temporary hearing in a guardian or conservatorship, you're mandated by law to have a hearing with...on that temporary hearing, and then within ten days after that, you have a...or you have to have a hearing within the ten days of your temporary hearing, and then you have to have another hearing for the