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in a position to utilize that upper hand to take sexual liberties. That may be more explanation than is needed but I want the record to be clear in terms of what this bill does, why the amendment is being offered, the condition that exists which needs to be addressed by a change in the law. If you have any questions, I will answer them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement, Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Just very shortly, I'm very supportive of this bill and want you to know that this is not uncommon that this happens. It doesn't happen that often but it's not really uncommon in correctional institutions that this does happen from time to time. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close. He waives that closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 155. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 155.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 155 advances. LB 163.

CLERK: LB 163 is a bill by Senator Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback, you are recognized to open on LB 163.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You might say, LB 163 is simply a clean-up bill, although I hate to use those words. As many of you know, or most of you know that several years ago we passed LB 695, which was my priority bill