

into court and ask a judge to order visitation over those children. Now that is a fundamental basic change in Nebraska law and I just don't think it is warranted on the basis of the slim record we have about the hearing in the Judiciary Committee. I mean do we really know what we are doing in creating that kind of a right? All right, now let me tell you what else the amendment would do. Let's take this situation...let's say that my wife and I get a divorce and let's say that I get custody over the kids, now under this particular bill my parents could take me to court because I am refusing to let my parents have visitation with my kids. Now when we really thought that through...I mean do we really want to create that kind of a right based on this particular record we have before the Judiciary Committee where only two people in the whole state of Nebraska came in from the outside to make their views known on this bill, and I submit we don't know enough about what is going on to make this kind of a major change. I strenuously urge the Legislature to adopt this amendment that will, at least, narrow the impact of this bill a little bit more. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion at the moment is the Hoagland amendment to LB 749. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the Hoagland amendment? Have you all voted? Senator Hoagland. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 14 nays on adoption of Senator Hoagland's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. What is the next....

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to amend the Johnson amendment previously adopted by striking lines 3 through 8 of that amendment and inserting "a grandparent of a child" and the balance of the amendment would read the same as the Johnson amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Johnson made the remark that the broader the class the better the resolution of the problem, and that is exactly what I am doing. I am broadening the class to include all grandparents regardless of whether the situation addressed is a situation where a parent is deceased, divorced, any situation. In other words, this amendment would give a grandparent a right to seek visitation