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that needed to be made or that could be agreed upon. So it would just, as I say, we pull that, put the committee amendments on and roll the bill and finish it up that way.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I offer to withdraw my one amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections so ordered. Senator.... We are now on the committee amendments. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would rather speak to the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want to explain the committee amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, the Judiciary Committee adopted several technical amendments on LB 346. Naturally any bill of this size it is a major effort to get all of the internal references straightened out and language which will appear throughout the bill consistent. This is the major thrust of the committee amendments. I guess you could call them all technical in nature and I prefer to go ahead and adopt the committee amendments to 346 and then discuss them in the context of the bill. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments as explained by Senator Nichol vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried, committee amendments are adopted. Senator Nichol, do you wish to explain the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, by now I would hope that you'd have an opportunity to look at the handout that we handed out this morning provided to you by the Judiciary Committee. The handout includes an index to LB 346, a table of contents with cross references of sections in LB 346 to the page numbers in LB 346, the summary of the contents on LB 346 and finally a section by section breakdown. Before I get into the bill itself and before responding to your question, I would like to give you a little background on this bill and on the juvenile area in general. I have been on the Judiciary Committee in one capacity or another for the past seven years and I'm sure