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LB 714

the amendments to LB 714 signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments to 714 are adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have, Senator, we need to treat these separately because they are printed on different pages of the Journal. Mr. President, the first amendment that I have is offered by Senator Fenger, it is on page 1174 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: 1174? All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. Chairman, fellow members, the first amendment that I offer to LB 714 is one that was promised when this bill was advanced from General File. It has been worked out between the Foster and Adoptive Parents Association and Larry Ruth, who is representing the interests of judiciary and the Bar Association. You were handed a passout shortly before noon with an explanation of them. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, these were the concerns that I had on General File, I talked about the fact that I thought the judicial system had to be involved in this legislation, and as I understand it, these proposals do come from Larry Ruth and the judiciary and that they do represent some of the concerns that they have and so with the adoption of these amendments, which I urge you to support, the bill becomes very much an excellent piece of legislation and should be supported, so I do support the amendment

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I didn't get a chance to see the handout and I just wondered if Senator Fenger could explain very briefly what the amendments do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fenger, would you once again go over what the amendments do, he said he did not get a copy.

SENATOR FENGER: I'd be happy to.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fenger, proceed Senator Fenger.