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the amendment. The amendment says this: "Section 85. That Section 71-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by this act is repealed if Legislative Bill 520, Eighty-Seventh Legislature, First Session, 1981, becomes law." That is all it says. What it does is this. You know, I have been working with LB 520 which is the child care bill and I have worked with providers in terms of what an appropriate fee should be for licensing child care and I have the amendments that will be offered on Select File to set the fees for child care. Those amendments are somewhat different from the language in 928 which also would provide a licensing fee for child care providers. My amendments to 520 generate more money incidentally than 928 does, but because under 520 licensing is conducted every two years as opposed to every one year which is current law, and because some of the terminology of 520 is currently different from current law, I couldn't go back in and just amend 928 to conform to the understanding that I had arrived at on fees. So in talking about this with Senator Warner and with the fiscal analyst, the best thing we thought to do was simply to put this amendment on which would say that in effect the fees in 928 are good fees and will be the fees of the land in the event 520 doesn't pass. If 520 passes, then the fees set out in 520 will be the law of the land, and the fees in 520 will generate more revenue than those in 928. I would move the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner, did you wish to speak to the Vard Johnson amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: I was just going to concur in support of Senator Johnson's amendment. It will allow the two bills to be reconciled in the event that either or both pass.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Vard Johnson amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would now move to amend the bill and that amendment is on page 1731 of the Journal.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner.