

have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Proceeding to the next bill, LB 208, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 208 was a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President. (See page 497 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, would you please handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, Mr. Speaker, fellow senators. The committee amendments are rather technical amendments and they strike three words...four words out of the bill. You can find them on page 497 of the Journal. The committee adopted the amendment after testimony at the hearing indicated the language in the bill as drafted might cause some confusion. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the committee amendments? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the amendments, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, LB 208 is a bill I introduced again based on legislation we looked at last year, I believe it was. I appreciate the work of the Judiciary Committee in looking at this issue, and it does follow on a number of attacks that occurred in the summer of 1987 and again in 1988 where children, in particular, have been attacked by dogs. Pit bulls, in particular, brought a lot of attention to the issue, but we also found other types of dangerous dogs making attacks across the State of Nebraska. Things have died down a little bit in terms of the controversy involved with this issue. We were able to pass last year a dogfight bill that