CLERK: Mr. President, LB 330 was a bill introduced by Senator
Pirsch.   Senator Bernard-Stevens also offers the proposal.
(Read title.)   The bill was introduced on January 11, referred
to   the   Judiciary Committee.   The bill was advanced to General
File, Mr. President.   I have Judiciary Committee amendments
pending.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Chizek for the
amendments.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, LB 330 is a bill that
concerns domestic abuse.   Senator Pirsch will address the bill
shortly.   The committee amendments are found on 1131 of the
Journal.   The amendments contain general improvements in 330
made after testimony at the public hearing.   And the committee
amendments conform penalty provisions in Sections 42-357 with
changes proposed in LB 330.   They also amend Section 42-926 by
establishing a procedure for service and filing of a protection
order.   In addition, they delete the requirement that the court
shall determine whether a person is in contempt which is
pursuant to Section 9 of LB 330. And, finally, the last portion
of the amendment ensures that the Clerks of the District Court
will not be required to provide assistance in completing the
forms.   These amendments are positive, we feel, progressive
changes and will make 330 a better bill and I would urge your
adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Pirsch, do you care to address the
committee amendments?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you.   I do approve of the committee
amendments and hope that the body will adopt them.   They do make
the bill better. And, with that, I will just endorse them.

SENATOR LAMB: If there is no other discussion, Senator Chizek,
do you care to close on the committee amendments?   Senator
Chizek waives.   The motion is to adopt the committee amendments
to LB 330.   Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no.
Have you all voted on the committee amendments?   Record,
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the
committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: The committee amendments have been adopted.