

interest of the juvenile, in which case the court...the panel may modify the court ordered plan, the department's plan, the probation officer's plan, or may, in fact, substitute the department plan for the court ordered plan. The review by the juvenile panel is to be as expeditious as possible within, hopefully, 30 days on the...upon the filing of the original appeal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: After that, if there is still not agreement then there is provided a direct appeal from the review panel to the Supreme Court. In addition, there is one other thing that changes in this bill, and that is currently only, let's see, I think it's 43-2473(b), juveniles may be assigned as wards of the state. This would open up to all of the four categories of juveniles those that are assessed as felcns, misdemeanors or traffic offenses, as well as wayward children. All juveniles could be looked upon by the court as possible candidates for assignment as wards of the State of Nebraska. With that, I'll close and put my light back on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner is announcing that he has some special guests in the north balcony. From the Norris High School Student Council we have 12 ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders, with their principal. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you, we're glad you could take the time to be with us. Also let the record show that Senator Richard Peterson had some guests in the north balcony a few moments ago, 44 fourth graders from Grant Elementary in Norfolk. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to indefinitely postpone LB 182. Senator Coordsen would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: We are going to take it up.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I know this is an issue that probably is not all that familiar to you, and Senator Coordsen did try to explain the intent of the bill. Let