

Foster Care Review Board.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, I rise to support this bill. I have been made aware of the work of the Foster Care Review Board and am favorably impressed. This bill does have a fiscal note attached to it and although you know that I am trying to save all the money I can for a certain other project I have, I think this is a worthwhile purpose and we should put the money in the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I also rise to support this bill. My wife is a member of the Northeast Nebraska Foster Care and I think anything that we can do to help these here children we should do. And I think this is a step in the right way to go. I would also like to give Senator Coordsen some of my time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I, too, rise to support LB 603. This fits in with the general concept that we debated yesterday on 182 in bringing into the process of making determinations all of those people who are involved with providing the care for people who are caught up in the system. So I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Lynch, it won't be necessary. Any closing, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I simply appreciate the wide support of it and I think...and as I said in my opening remarks is that I think some of the senators, like Senator Schellpeper and Senator Lamb and Senator Peterson, through their wives, have had a closer contact with the foster review board system. And so, with that, I think that it seems to be working and been in place, and also our Speaker Barrett, I