

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also agree with Senator Chambers, and as we discussed on General File, we will not tolerate police brutality, we will not tolerate anything that the police officer does not do in the course of his duty. And I agree, and incidentally, the police officers that we have checked with also agree that this language is unnecessary, that they fall under the same standards in the same good faith actions that are in our political subdivisions code. So I do encourage the adoption of this Chambers amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, any closing? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 330. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have on the bill is by Senator Scofield. Senator Scofield would move to amend, but in order to do that she would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d), the germaneness rule, so as to permit consideration of her AM1356.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment that Senator Pirsch has graciously agreed to let us take care of on this bill, and I think it is of enough concern to all of us that we want to do it this year. Let me give you a little background on this amendment. You have before you two handouts. One is a copy of this amendment and the other one is a handout also referencing the policy, Family Policy Act which we passed in 1987, which is obviously doing good things around the state. The copy you have here specifically talks about family preservation teams set up in five communities and then the center that has been created in Beatrice. That's the good news. I think it indicates the Family Policy Act is operating for the most part as it was intended. But a number of us in here from time to time have had conversations as far as concerns