

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is in keeping with Senator Schellpeper's suggestion that the bill could be advanced and compete with all the other things. My objection, I indicated, was tying to a couple of national organizations for criteria and the probability I suspect of that expanding to a whole host of other areas. It would seem to me that...what would be left in the bill is criteria developed by the Director of Social Services that would be in keeping with the kind of concerns that Senator Kristensen pointed out that are adapted to Nebraska which seems to me to make more sense and I would move the adoption of the amendment so that that director is still required to develop those standards and strike the reference to a national organization which either may or may not be appropriate for Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak about the Warner amendment? Both? You're on.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, would you respond, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You're striking on this green sheet, the bill, legislative bill what lines, please?

SENATOR WARNER: Ten...the sentence in 10, lines 10 through line 15 on page 2.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So in essence what you're doing is you're taking out the federal standard, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, they aren't federal standards, Senator Haberman, it's national, as I read it, national standards of a couple of organizations. It doesn't say that it has to be the same as those, but it's supposed to be a guidelines to those and I'm just suggesting that they ought to be state adopted and standards that are applicable to the state.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Members of the body, I'm going to support Senator Warner's amendment. As the information that I have gathered, really there is no way, as Senator Kristensen alluded to, that the southwest district is even going to be considered for those standards. Now they don't take into consideration