

foster care, things like that. Hopefully, the Family Policy Act and initiatives that we've started with that will help to stop families from ever breaking apart to that point. This clarification deals with when you remove or do not remove children from those family environments. There was concern on the part of myself and other individuals about having children remain with families in dangerous situations, remain with families too long as an attempt to keep families together. Sometimes that simply isn't possible and children are put in endangered situations. Evidently this issue was considered last year by the Legislature and language was adopted to LB 330, I guess it was, that helped to clarify that circumstance and so at this point, recognizing that that hopefully has been addressed by trying to balance off the needs of children with the need for families to be encouraged to remain intact, that we've dealt with that issue. So I guess, Mr. Speaker, what I'd like is to not have the second section adopted. I don't know if we move to adopt and vote no or how we do that, but we don't need the second section any longer, as I understand it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, Senator Wesely, would you care to restate the position that you've just enunciated?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. I'd like to have this second amendment rejected. I don't know if that...move to reject or just move to adopt but I'd ask you to vote no.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. That constituted the closing. The question is then the adoption of Section 2 of the committee amendments. Those in favor vote yes, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Section 2 of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. They are not adopted. To the bill as amended, Senator Scofield, would you care to explain the bill?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members, this bill has a fairly long history and I won't go through it all with you because so many of you have been involved in the activities of the Select Committee over the last three or so years, however many years we've been doing this. We brought forward last year a package of five bills and I think probably