

Juvenile Services Act with other programs and services for children and families administered by the various state agencies. This is a rather large group of people, it's 19 designated in the bill, but after we talked to the people involved, many of them are state agency people and I guess it illustrates the complexity of these kinds of issues that you need to bring in, state agency people involved, and also county officials were interested in being included. Obviously, the judges are interested in being included in this so, even though it seems like a rather large group, I think to really make this work and to make this the kind of cooperative effort among agencies and to be fair to the state level as well as the local level you need that number of people entering into this kind of program to really make it work. With that explanation, I would be happy to try to respond to questions, and if there are no questions, I would simply move the adoption of the amendments. The amendments that you have before you become the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Baack, please, followed by Senator Chizek.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I do have one question for Senator Scofield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR BAACK: In one of the areas you talk about providing grants to community-based organizations. I know that one of the discussions that we had in committee was, would this include nonprofit kind of organizations within a community?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: It does now, Senator Baack, it didn't originally.

SENATOR BAACK: Right, right. That was one of the concerns that the committee had and I just wanted to make that sure that that was on the record, that it does include nonprofit organizations. I think that Senator Scofield has done a tremendous job in writing this bill. I think it is something that we need to be looking at very, very carefully and something that we need to pass because anything that you read on dealing with juveniles and the successful programs that you find across the country, these programs are the community-based kind of programs around this country. Those are the successful ones and I think she has