

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Right.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Well, that's pretty good sense.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you.

SENATOR LANGFORD: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator...we have a motion, I understand. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would move to amend Senator Scofield's amendment. (Lindsay amendment appears on page 552 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This amendment will, on page 4, beginning with line 8, strike the language "and the requirements of the Federal Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 as amended." The reason for that, there has been some banter between Senator Chizek and Senator Scofield about whether Nebraska is already in under the terms of that federal act or not. What this amendment is designed to do is to force that issue just, at least take that out, or it's designed to take that out so that the bill can stand on its own without inadvertently again binding us into a federal legislation which may require quite a bit of financial outlay on the part of the state. Senator Scofield has mentioned the state may be in it right now. There are those who say that the state is not bound by it right now. What this portion of the bill would do is to eliminate that question and I think, by putting it into statute, I think it would bind the state and would bring the state within the terms of that federal provision. So the intent here is to take us out, or at least not take us out, but to take out of the bill any possible...possibly bringing the state underneath that federal program. I think to bring us under that is an issue of its own and I think should be debated on its own. By taking this out, I think we can remove the bill from that type of an uncertainty. I'd urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, please.