

Senator Scofield and Senator Chizek will remember this comment that if we didn't accept the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Prevention Act, that that agency would then give that money to other agencies to work against us and that one really raised my eyebrow and I really haven't forgotten it. In fact, I went back over the testimony to hear that...if I heard right and I think, Senator Chizek, if you'd want to...do you want to expand on that same thing? If you want any of my time, we had some concerns about that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, would you like to close on your amendment to the Scofield amendment?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. The intent of the amendment is to remove the question that, something that lawyers can hang their hats on when they try to argue that the state is or is not under this and it is intended to allow the bill to stand on its own so we can debate the policy of the bill rather than the question of whether this does or does not bring us under a federal act. The intent of the amendment is also to create the legislative history that by whatever the Legislature may do as this bill progresses, if the Legislature passes this bill, it is not evidencing an intent to be bound by the JJDA. Senator Scofield may be right, we may already be bound by it through the resolution passed 10 years ago. It is my thought that we should brought under those acts rather by statute and at least by removing this language it may or may not make a difference to a court if the question is brought before a court, but at least it shows that the Legislature did not intend to bind itself into bringing itself under this federal program by passing this legislation. It removes that question, does create that legislative history. What effect it will have, it obviously can't, I don't think, have any retroactive effect, but it can certainly have prospective effect. So, with that, I would urge the adoption since Senator Bernard-Stevens has motioned me along, and since he is, of course, the master of concise statements, I'll close and urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment to the Scofield amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the amendment.