

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall the A bill be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB 663, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item on 663 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 663.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield would move to amend the bill, and that amendment is on page 684 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack, will you be handling the amendments?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I will handle the amendment for Senator Scofield since she is excused. The amendment that Senator Scofield offers is one that is purely technical in nature. It only tries to clear up the language that's in the bill. I think that if you will look at the amendment you will find that on page 3, line 24, the language says, "are not eligible for". This is not real clear so better language is inserted and it says, "do not require" and that clears it up. The second part of the amendment is there is a place in the bill, on page 8, line 13, where it talks about programs. This also adds the word "or services" and further clarifies that if people are confused as to whether there is a difference between program and services, this further clarifies that. The other...another one is that status offenders said that they will be replaced in nonrestrictive kind of services instead of just providing...for providing of services for status offenders. And the final one, there was some confusion as in the...on page 1, line 7, there was some confusion about eligible applicants. That word is changed to "communities" to better define who is eligible to apply for these and who is an eligible applicant. And with that, I would just urge the adoption of Senator Scofield's amendment.