

and Human Services Committee with the understanding that I would be given the opportunity to present that on 1080 as an amendment. LB 1080 came up a little quicker than what we had anticipated. This amendment was put together this morning so I could forewarn you of what is going to be coming up on Select File. Senator Wesely, myself and several other interested parties are going to be meeting on the exact wording of this amendment, and we will be introducing it again on Select File. So, Mr. Clerk, at this time I would ask that this amendment be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We are back to a discussion on the bill itself. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thanks. Real briefly, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate, Senator Coordsen, your withdrawing of that amendment. I agree that we have a problem with the legislation and need to take a look at it. The committee did actually hold and then eventually kill LB 948 with the idea of working with you on this, and we will meet in the next few days to deal with that. In addition, I do commend Senator Schellpeper, again, for this legislation. It's important to rural Nebraska to deal with this problem. And I want to make it very clear to individuals that these standards, these changes are federally mandated, they are not from the Legislature. We get calls, on occasion, from people upset, and we must refer them to the fact that this is federal, not a state problem. But we will try, on the state level as best we can, to deal with it. So I do commend both Senator Schellpeper and Senator Coordsen and look forward to the bill moving forward and dealing with some of these other issues as well.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, Senator Schellpeper, would you like to close?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I think that since there aren't any questions, I would just move for the advancement to E & R of LB 1080. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall LB 1080 be advanced to E & R