

concerned with any of the problems in Omaha. It is simply to strengthen the Foster Care Review Board in its work, and in the end result, remember, what we're doing with all these things that help further the Foster Care Review Board, we're helping children, and I think it is just very important that at least one member of that board, and I don't care if he or she comes from the First, Second, or Third Congressional District, or all the other parameters that are in this...that are already in this particular...the rules on selecting members for that board. That has nothing to do with it. A lot of lawyers out there who would full...fill the bill in this particular thing, men and women both who work in the field and who are qualified and who would bring to that board the legal knowledge and advice that they need so badly. So I hope that you'll vote for this amendment and let them see how it works. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Crosby, would you yield to a question, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: What exactly was the wording again, I didn't quite catch it all.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'll get you a copy. "At least one member shall be an attorney with legal expertise in child welfare." Okay?

SENATOR WESELY: I guess I would rise in support of the amendment. My first reaction would be that makes sense. We are talking about legislation to give further authority, in the court system, to the Foster Care Review Board. Right now we have no...I don't know that we have any particular...I'm looking...I'm not sure we have any particular qualifications to be appointed to the board. As we discussed last week, it's a very valuable asset to have that sort of expertise. So, Senator Crosby, my first reaction is very positive, I think that probably makes sense.

SENATOR CROSBY: It's page 11, line 20, Senator Wesely. And that's where it's...