

senators' attention to the south balcony. Guests today of Senator Wesely are 33 fourth graders from St. John's School here in Lincoln and their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized by the senators. And welcome to the Chambers. Thank you. We will now proceed with Select File, LB 732.

CLERK: Madam President, 732 is on Select File. It was discussed by the Legislature on April 2nd. At that time, Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. Amendments to the bill by Senator Kristensen were adopted. Mr. President...or, Madam President, excuse me, Senator Beutler offered an amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, when we ended last time we were on an amendment and since that time I have discovered...well, I should say I have discovered one thing and agreed to take a look at another. The thing I discovered is that there is a defect in the way that the amendment is drafted if we want to comprehensively integrate it into the bill. And the second thing is that the...Senator Kristensen has a compromise amendment that he would like to offer. So taking those two things together, I think, at this point in time, the most expeditious process would be to withdraw the amendment, which I hereby do, and proceed on to the other amendments and eventually Senator Kristensen's offering.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Your amendment is withdrawn. Are there any other amendments on the desk? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the bill. (The Schimek amendment appears on page 1634 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the body, it was...it took me a second to realize it was Madam President again up there this morning. My amendment, if you will turn to page 4 of the bill, is on line 21 and it would include prior to...actually, prior to line 21 a new paragraph which would be numbered paragraph (3), and it would say, "Judicial nominating commissions"...Madam Chair, may I have a gavel, please. I don't