

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, Mr. Clerk, this is printed in the Journal?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, thank you. It's on page 384. This is the amendment that I talked about on General File. We do stricken Section 14. This is redundant language. It really does appear in Section 13 with subsections 4 and 5. After reviewing it with some people during General File debate, we took another look and decided this is redundant language and probably doesn't serve a purpose that is necessary. The main part of this is that that crime of incest is added. This section was left out in the beginning of bill drafting. MDSO really does...for the body's knowledge this morning, I understand there may be some other amendments. We are dealing here with the Mentally Disordered Sex Offender Act that we are going to substantially change to allow now for a little easier operation of this program to avoid some lawsuits and also to make the system have some meaningful treatment decisions to be made. The crime of incest really is one that a lot of the mentally disordered sex offender defendants are charged with. Mentally disordered sex offenders are not, as a general rule, the rapist, the violent criminal but there are those that are pedophiles and so on who, I think, are best described not only as criminals but are probably very sick individuals needing some care, some treatment or at least some recognition of how to deal with their particular disorder. The crime of incest definitely needs to be added to this. Would view this as a clean-up amendment from what we talked about on General File. With that, Madam President, I would move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone wish to address the Kristensen amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Kristensen amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Kristensen amendment to 523? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.