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very well. And I'd be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on LB 428. We are on the advancement of LB 428. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, do you wish to close on the advancement? Waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 428. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We're voting on the advancement of LB 428. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 428.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 428 advances. We will now go to LB 447.

CLERK: LB 447, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year, referred to Government, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: To the Chair of the Government Committee, Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. LB 447 was heard in the Government Committee last year. It's a carryover piece of legislation. And over that period of time Senator Bernard-Stevens and others worked diligently, over the summer, in developing the concept even further. We then, at the beginning of the year, had an Exec Session and spent some more time with working through this particular piece of legislation. I...I don't want to address the legislation particularly, and Senator Bernard-Stevens, I know, has some other proposals, an amendment to the committee amendment. But the committee amendments, in essence, eliminated literally all of the previous language, although the same concept was there, but it was in the method by which one goes about implementing it is what the committee amendment replaced that language with, developing the juvenile justice program as somewhat of a free-standing situation from where it is now handled, and to be dealt with specifically with juvenile concerns. I...I think what I would like the body to do is adopt the committee amendments so that then Senator Bernard-Stevens would be in a position to bring forth his new additional amendments to those committee