

February 12, 1992 LB 447, 946

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. We are now on the advancement of LB 447, as amended. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further.

SPEAKER BAACK: Anyone wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 447? Seeing no one, Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. There is...there has been some members of the body that have looked at the A bill. And I want to assure the body that the amendment that was agreed to, the A bill that is in the book is not applicable, it is not applicable. That A bill was for...if we were going to create an independent agency, which this amendment now or the bill now does not do. In checking with the Fiscal Office, and again I have to say for the record, for their side, it is unofficial, because we have just now agreed to the amendment, so they'll come up with a fiscal note here and we'll have that on Select File. But in talking with the fiscal people about what the amendment that we just agreed to did, the fiscal note actually will be somewhere around \$65,454. That will be the money to pay the director, and money for half-time support staff. The other support staff will be coming from the agencies. So it is not millions of dollars, it's more like 65,454, which is still a sum of money, but when we talk about juvenile justice it's a drop in the bucket, and I urge its advancement.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 447. We will now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 447.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 447 advances. We'll go to LB 946.

CLERK: LB 946, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Coordsen and Senator Ashford. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending at this