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CLERK: This is the one, Senator, that changes "shall" to "may" on...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

CLERK: ...page 4, line 23.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, I will...and, speaking of Senator Wesely, he and I were both in agreement on the amendment. He already had it drafted so I...so he went ahead and introduced it. It basically gives the department more flexibility in regards to the deductible. So if there is money there or not money there, they would be better able to administer efficiency of the funds that are necessary for the proper insurance for the foster care. And, with that explanation, I would like to have the amendment agreed to.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment offered by Senator Wesely. Have you all voted? We're voting on the amendment by Senator Wesely. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend. AM2697, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the amendment is a technical amendment. I love that phrase, technical amendment, but it does clarify some areas that the department felt were also needed to make the foster care insurance program as clear as possible. Technically, the amendment, on lines 3 through 5, to have at least for the record an explanation, is adding the tribal council as they are the only other entity that can license or approve homes in Nebraska, again regarding foster care. They can do this on the reservation if the tribe has specific licensing standards and tribal codes. This will at least harmonize the statutes so that