

the Jail Standards Board also provides this oversight for these juvenile detention centers which would address the construction and the maintenance and the oversight of those particular facilities as well so it adds those in. Like I say, it came out of the committee on a 7 to 0 vote. It was strongly supported by the Crime Commission, by Voices for Children, and other people concerned with the housing and the detention centers as making sure that there are certain standards that they are adhered to as well as providing inspection and compliance with these standards. So with that, I offer the adoption of what in essence is LB 1046 as an amendment to LB 1184.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Any discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Conway? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Conway?

SENATOR CONWAY: I'll waive.

SPEAKER BAACK: He waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Conway. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to LB 1184 at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion of the advancement? Senator Schmit, did you wish to discuss the advancement?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I want to commend Senator Rasmussen and Lindsay and Hartnett, those individuals that have spent a lot of time on this bill. I believe that this bill is a major step forward in the manner in which the State of Nebraska and its subdivisions treat children who are victims of child abuse. One of the most interesting things that I have learned in recent years is that many times child abuse victims are never identified because the investigative process is flawed from the beginning. I visited a number of other states, law enforcement officers, individuals who worked at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and department of sheriff's offices across the United States and found it interesting that when a