

requires that consultation within the first two weeks and then every six months thereafter. And then it allows for permissive mandatory inquiry of the caseworker, foster parents or other custodians, and then for a permissive inquiry of any others who may have knowledge about the juvenile. I think the committee amendments make clear, or clear up a little bit what...without infringing too much upon the discretion of what the guardian ad litem ought to have. I think it enhances the bill. With that, I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 305. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Madam President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Vrtiska to open on LB 305.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. At this point I feel that the entire bill has been pretty well debated. I think everybody, at this point, should understand what the bill does. We don't certainly deny the fact that it does cost some money, it's a question of how much people are willing to spend to provide the services for these children who are placed in foster homes and how they're cared for after they're put there and who takes care of them. I think it's a question that the body themselves have to decide. I'm not going to spend a lot of time opening on the bill, but I would certainly appreciate those who have concerns to express them now and we'll see what happens. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion on LB 305? Seeing none, Senator Vrtiska, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 305. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? There's been a request for call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators