

February 28, 1995 LB 271, 305

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to adcpt the E & R amendments to LB 271.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 271. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 271 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 271. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 271 advances. LB 305.

CLERK: 305, Senator, no E & Rs. Senator Beutler would move to amend, however. (See AM0288 on page 932 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that seeks to restrict the bill just a bit. I think Senator Vrtiska is all right with the amendment. I haven't discussed it with him in recent days, but we discussed it earlier way back before, pre-Micron, if you can remember that far back. In any event, this bill has to do with guardian ad litem and Senator Vrtiska, you may recall, was concerned about there being some definite contacts between the guardian ad litem and the juvenile and certain other people involved, necessarily involved in the case with respect to these juveniles. And there was some concern that perhaps it required too extensive a mandatory contact. So all that this amendment does, whereas before the bill said that you had to contact as a guardian of the protected juvenile periodically, and also caseworkers, foster parents and other custodians, what this amendment does is says, yes, you still contact the juvenile periodically, just as Senator Vrtiska suggested, and you still have to have a mandatory contact with the most current