

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendments are adopted. All right. All right. We are now to LB 189. Senator Withem. Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I...Madam President, members of the body, I'm going to try this. Obviously if members want more discussion than we'd have in the next few minutes on this bill, they'll be able to do that, and then we'll be able to adjourn. But if this is a bill that there isn't a lot of concern with, we could maybe save some time by dealing with it now. LB 189 is a bill that was introduced by me for the purposes of providing for an additional juvenile court judge in Sarpy County. As you understand by now we've added to that with the committee amendments a additional district judge in Lancaster and Douglas Counties. The rationale for the Sarpy County situation is that currently one judge in Sarpy County hears considerably more cases than...compare it to Lancaster, which has two judges. The Sarpy County judge is now hearing, in 1994, 845 cases, while the two judges in Lancaster County heard 631. This is a bill the Legislature did advance all the way through last year, it was vetoed at the end of the session by the Governor. That's all I'm going to say for opening. If there are any questions or need for more discussion, we can certainly do that.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. Discussion on 189? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, I've filed an amendment having to do with judicial statistics and workloads, and obviously there will not be time to discuss it today. So I would just move to adjourn until nine...until what time, Senator Crosby? Nine a.m., tomorrow morning?

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Clerk, do you need...do you have messages?

CLERK: Madam President, thank you. Senator Bromm has amendments to LB 365 to be printed. Priority bill designations, LB 283 by Senator Wehrbein as his personal priority; and the