

the county court doing an adoption. So that's probably the reason you have that consent necessary. All I'm doing with this is saying, look, you can use the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act to establish the home state being here in Nebraska because that's where the child is at and where they have significant contacts at, and if that's true, you use this state's district court to gain that consent.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. That explains it very well. Thank you. And I would support the Kristensen amendment. I think the problem he has described, although it comes up hopefully rather infrequently, it definitely does come up and I think it clarifies a procedure and makes it easier to know where and how you can get the necessary consent for this situation. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the Kristensen amendment. (FA1532 appears on pages 1549-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The amendment that is being passed out and I apologize, the balance of them are most of the front half or two-thirds of the Chamber has received them, the balance are on their way, is a complete rewrite of the bill. That's what it is. It's the proposal that is before us in LB 712 is the one that was brought to the committee and advanced out of committee and I...let me preface my remarks with this, by saying that I do appreciate all the work and effort and the willingness of Senator Matzke has shown with regard to this issue, but this is an alternative approach and it is the alternative approach that I think represents what adoption agencies see as some of the problems and would address those. It is an amendment that clearly is about 10 pages long that you'll need a couple minutes to read through, but it deals with these issues. It says that there will be an affidavit on the part of the biological mother with regard to identification of the biological father. If you look on line, excuse me, on page 1, page 2 and page 3 of the bill that deals with the affidavit and basically spells it out in statute as to how it would be complied with, what form it would take. It then goes on to say that the agency or attorney who is working in the