

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion is withdrawn. We are now discussing the Kristensen amendment. Senator Pirsch, on the Kristensen amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I'll waive off that. Actually it was on his amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, you are recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, very briefly for those who were not here at this time, this is an amendment that basically cleans up a consent issue. It's a procedural issue that would allow when there is some uncertainty as to which district court you should get consent from. This clarifies that you should use the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act to determine whether Nebraska is the home state. If it falls within that section, then you would be allowed to use the Nebraska district court to gain consent. This does not eliminate consents. It doesn't require additional consents. This just merely clarifies where you should gain the consent from and I'd urge its adoption.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'd like to request a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members please return to the Chamber. Senator Kristensen, how do you want to proceed?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would accept call-ins.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Call-in votes will be authorized on the adoption of the Kristensen amendment. Members please return to the Chamber. Those members in the Chamber please record their presence. The house is under call.