

language he's proposed and I think that really this is a pretty good improvement on the form. I don't want Senator Hall to think that I am just going to be in 100 percent agreement with everything he suggests because I think we've got a couple of big issues ahead of us that we're going to violently disagree on. But on this particular language I would agree that this is an improvement, thank him for his thoughtful consideration of it and urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Matzke. I assume, your light is on, Senator Matzke, I assume that will work? Senator Hall, no further lights on, do you have a closing? Yes, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Only to say that Senator Matzke sticks the knife in on the way out the door very quietly as he lets...and there was a calculated order to these amendments being offered, Senator Matzke, the easy first, on down the line. With that, I'd thank him for his support and would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Hall amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Hall. Amends AM1371. (Read FA142 by Senator Hall, found on page 1612 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, this is the last of those amendments that I had hand written that were passed out to you. This may be where the rubber hits the road with regard to Senator Matzke's earlier comments, but I do appreciate his willingness to look at these as the previous amendments that have been adopted. This issue is the one that speaks to the guardian ad litem. And what it does is this, as you read the amendment and...it says right now that if the