

just as whether or not to grant the petition for purposes of the guardian ad litem is also with the court, that there ought to be a way to allow, basically state that, as we do, I think, if the attorney or agency fails to exercise due diligence complying with such sections, you know, the court may, and strike this language that says that any time upon the petition or application, we could even leave that and say the court may, but strike, of any interested party, and, I guess, put folks on notice who are intimately involved in the process that the...that that option is there without expanding it to any interested party, because I think it would go beyond what we might think will take place. And I think that's what the fiscal note reflects is that any interested party could be, whether it is, as Senator Chambers always likes to remind us, it is...we might intend something differently but I would argue that the language in the amendment is very broad and rather a bit wide open. And that's why I rise to offer the amendment and would urge its support. I think with the adoption of the amendment you do not take away the recognition of that, the ability for the court to appoint that guardian ad litem, and you have the protection so that the appointment does not take place of the petition rather or application is not spread to any number of interested parties, whatever form they may take. With that again, I offer the amendment in good faith recognizing that Senator Matzke has been very willing to work on this issue,...

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

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SENATOR HALL: ...but I think this is one amendment that needs to be addressed and voted on. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Any discussion on the Hall amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hall. Senator Hall waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment to LB 712. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Hall amendment. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, if I could ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. There's a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.