

argument that somehow it cannot work without these types of proposals would...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...beg...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Would like to recognize in the north balcony 32 tenth and twelfths graders from Pope John Catholic, in Elgin, Nebraska, and their sponsors. Would you please stand and be recognized. Senator Hall, you're recognized to close. Yours is the last light on, however, you've spoken three times so this will constitute your closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The proposal again is a simple one. It takes it out of Section 9 of the Kristensen amendment subsections (2) through (8) that do not need to be mandated. Right now they're mandated under the proposal. It leaves the provision that says the commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regs for its organization and internal management and rules and regulations governing the exercise of its powers and the fulfillment of its purpose. The purpose is spelled out in the balance of the amendment that becomes the proposal. I think it's very clear that that allows for any of the items that are listed in subsections (2) through (8) to be promulgated by the commission. And it also says in subsection (2) that here's what the purpose of the act is, that we are going to...the commission shall provide legal services to indigent persons through the divisions in Section 12 of this act. That's all it does. It leaves the boilerplate in there and gets rid of the fluff. It gets rid of the mandates that the commission will not have the resources to provide. Doesn't mean they can't do it. If they've got the ability to do that, they can do all those things under subsection (1). But what it gets down to is saying that subsection (2), which is 9 in the amendment, provide legal services to indigent persons is where their purpose is meant to be; at least that's what we're being told through the proposal. So that's what we want to do. We want to get the legal services out there to those indigent persons. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Record vote has been requested?