

troublesome, particularly a lot of the things in terms of planning improvements for the indigent defense systems, we...for the collection of data, for the studies of the indigent defense system. We put in and changed the chief counsel's duties to provide specifically that it's for direct legal services. We also go and strike out the appearing before the Legislature in assistance. We make sure that they're going to do seminars only for criminal defense and not for indigent defense systems. We take out many...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..of the other record items and I would urge the adoption of this particular amendment and thank you, Senator Bromm, for your assistance in putting some record into this bill.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You've heard the closing. The question is, will the amendment offered by Senator Kristensen be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Hartnett has the next amendment, Mr. President. (Senator Hartnett's AM1688 is found on page 2124 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mister... Senator Bernard-Stevens, what my amendment does, it says, no member appointed to the Indigent Defense Task Force established by the Chief Justice of the United States...or Nebraska Supreme Court in September of '92 may be...serve as a member of the commission before January the 1st, 1999. I guess I had some concerns about the whole issue of task force that we establish and then getting...people getting state jobs out of it, also the consoling business and so forth, and I simply want to bring this matter up that I'm going to look at that as an interim study. I think doing it now, should have done it before and will, hopefully, introduce a bill next year