

January 23, 1996 LB 592

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is anyone prepared to speak on Senator Lindsay's behalf, on the Lindsay amendment? Is anyone prepared to address the Lindsay amendment to LB 592? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, just to remind the body where we are. I think I can do that objectively. The Lindsay amendment now contains, with regard to Section 25 and the reporting section, you may recall the Chambers amendment, which in fact kept Section 25 and added the reporting requirement with respect to any erroneous revocations. So, as I recall, that's where it sits. And as I recall, hardly anybody had any objection to the amendment as it sits right now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any further discussion? Seeing no discussion of the Lindsay amendment, is anyone prepared to close on behalf of Senator Lindsay on the amendment? Seeing no closing, the question before the body is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment to LB 592. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Lindsay amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Witek. AM2489, Senator. (Amendment appears on page 545 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you very much and good morning. I wish the timing were better. I wish the weather were better. I wish we had more of the Omaha senators here who have shared some of the same concerns that I have on this piece of legislation. But I guess wishing is not going to make it so this morning. So we begin on the amendment that I had introduced several days ago, when we first started on 592, I don't know if you remember, but it was kind of a surprise. It came up quickly. And I appreciate all the time that all of you have taken to discuss this bill so thoroughly, because it is a tremendous, a huge difference in the policy on the collection of child support.