

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes. I would like to at this point in time to withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Avery would move to return the bill for specific amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Avery, on your motion to return.

SENATOR AVERY: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. After a long tedious, I think it's been about three years that we've been working on this bill, we have come to compromise on the terms and kind of made a full circle in terms of the procedures and that that we have on 642. To bring the body up to speed a little bit, what 642 will do is eliminate presently we have a function of reviews. There was an internal review done by the Department of Social Service, a review by the Foster Care Review Board, and the courts were in the process of doing a review. This is basically eliminating one of those processes and that was the internal review from the Department of Social Services. So I ask that this amendment or the bill be brought back to put this on and we have worked out compromise and actually we'll get the process done sooner. In working Department of Social Services with LB 1044 and the reorganization, they wanted to move the deadlines up so we can take over the functions a lot sooner.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Avery. Senator Hillman on the motion to return.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. President and members, I would support the motion to return and I will be supporting the amendment only because I feel that this is something that is probably going to be done and we need to do it and then I think what would be the best manner possible in working with the...Senator Avery and others. I think this is probably one of the, as far as making the transition, this is one of the best ways to do it. I will be opposing the bill, and I would just as soon probably only speak on this bill once and I do want to explain my reasoning for that, is that in the past, I would go back just a little bit, I've always been very supportive of the Foster Care Review Board. I believe that a random citizen