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did you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, I rise to support Senator Chambers' amendment. We discussed this just before we started to talk about LB 519. I think it's important, in fact, and I appreciate the suggestion, because, as you know, it makes no difference where you live in Nebraska, the unmet need is a serious one. And in fact in some places, in some parts of the state far-removed from adequate organizations and institutions that can provide rehabilitation, education, and other things, it's even a more serious problem identifying those folks and what we need to make sure they get a fair shake in their rehabilitation, way of life, and they receive the dignity and respect that they should, as any human being should. The language, I think, is in fact important. And I would ask you to support the amendment by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Seeing no further lights, Senator Chambers, you are recognized to close. Senator Chambers waives closing. We are now voting on the amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers' amendment to the amendment does pass. We are now back on the committee amendments. Senator Jensen. Senator Jensen waives closing. We are now voting on the passage of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments as amended.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Jensen, to open on the bill itself.

SENATOR JENSEN: Members of the body, no, I'm not opening on the bill. I am...just want to comment that this is an area that I have some personal issues with. I've had it in my own family. And this is an area of brain injuries. And these kind of have