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LB 240

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Jensen or Senator Engel, either one, can answer. This is kind of a comment and a concern. Senator Engel may remember, in discussions in Appropriations over the years, there has been some friction between the review board, the Foster Care Review Board, and the Health and Human Services Section that handles the foster care. When you put in the amendment...I don't want Health and Human Services people to be able to be on the boards, but there...it is helpful, as I understand it, valuable, for some employees sometimes to be available at some of those meetings. Are...you're not trying to eliminate that, or are you?

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Crosby, if I could answer that, please. The...we had a meeting with them today. That's where we came up with this amendment to the amendment...

SENATOR CROSBY: So you think that...

SENATOR ENGEL: ...and I think that has been resolved.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...the amendment to the amendment takes care of that concern?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yeah, I think it has been resolved. Yes. Uh-huh.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah. Okay. Just wanted to be sure. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Engel, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. Oh, I'm sorry. It should have been Senator Jensen. I'm sorry. Excuse me, Senator Jensen. Senator Jensen waives closing on the committee amendments. We'll try that one out. All those in favor of the committee amendments to LB 240 please signify by voting aye, all opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.