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tests performed. And if the individual refuses to consent to such tests, the district court can be petitioned for an order mandating those tests be performed. It also adds hepatitis C to the definition of an infectious disease or condition. There is a committee amendment also, which Senator Jensen will introduce. And I would ask that we advance LB 55.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on LB 55. There are committee amendments by the Health and Human Services Committee. Senator Jensen, Chairman of that committee, you're recognized to open on those amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the Legislature, the committee amendment is simple. It also includes then into the bill civilian law enforcement employees or volunteers to the definition of public safety officials. In Section 71-507, the committee amendment expands a list of persons permitted to seek testing related to the possible significant exposure of an infectious disease or condition. That's all the amendment does. I would just ask for its passage. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on the committee amendment to LB 55. Open for discussion. Seeing none, Senator Jensen waives the opportunity close. The question for the body is adoption of the committee amendment to LB 55. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 55. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendment is adopted. Back to discussion of the bill itself. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, can I ask Senator Byars a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you respond to a question from Senator...