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faster communications at rural facilities throughout Nebraska; Chadron State College--it would allow the college to deliver educational services in the vast area of northwestern Nebraska that it serves; Health and Human Services and the Department of Corrections--is needed so that their campuses with more than one building can more easily be networked. As you can see from the committee statement, there were no opponents to the bill because it does not affect any of the primary carriers. And with that, I would take any questions and ask for advancement of...adoption of the amendment to become the bill, and then the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Senator Baker, you would have the committee amendments on this measure?

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Landis and members, yes. Senator Mossey has done a good job of actually explaining the committee amendments. They are the bill. It removes some archaic language in there that simply gets us up-to-date with technology. And I'll give you a broad overview of the bill. What Department of Roads would like to use it is to use wireless carriers to control the Amber Alert boards that will hopefully be, you know, spaced along the interstate from...all the way from Omaha to west of Scotts...or west of Kimball. And it should save the Department of Roads some money actually. They're having to use hard copper wires. They're very slow at sending information and, in fact, I think in some cases it's not available. They can go wireless, which of course is the new technology. The bill permits the Department of Administrative Services to contract with these companies that may not be telecommunications carriers that are currently registered with the Public Service Commission now. So it simply gets us up to speed into today's technology; should save some money, although I see the fiscal note says there's no cost factor involved, but the Department of Roads has told us they feel they could save some money on their Amber Alert boards by going wireless on their information they send to these boards. So with that, I'd be glad to answer any questions. Also, there was no opposition to the bill in committee. It came out with a 6-0 vote. There were two senators absent that day when we voted, so no opposition. I feel it's a good bill and would certainly ask you