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LB 43, 438

amendments. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Brashear would move to amend with AM1986. (Legislative Journal page 1977.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, to open on your motion, AM1986.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, the committee amendment adopted on General File incorporated the provisions of LB 438, as amended by your Judiciary Committee. Because of a drafting error, a provision was inadvertently left out of the committee amendment to LB 43. AM1986 corrects the omission and makes a technical correction. As you recall, LB 438 creates criminal offenses...created criminal offenses when a person causes or permits a child or vulnerable adult to be exposed to or to ingest methamphetamine or its substances. AM1986 clarifies that when a child or vulnerable adult resides with a person violating these provisions, the child or vulnerable adult shall be taken into protective custody as provided by the Adult Protective Services Act or the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Finally, AM1986 makes a technical change to the language of the section by striking the word "statute" and inserting "subsection." This is the proper language to be used in referencing within the paragraph. I would urge the adoption of the amendment, and thank you for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Open for discussion on the Brashear amendment, AM1986 to LB 43. Senator Brashear, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. Question before the body is adoption of AM1986 to LB 43. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted.