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first or second degree, sexual assault of a child, sexual assault of a vulnerable adult, false imprisonment of a minor in the first degree, murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter, and stalking. The committee amendment provides that, in addition to those samples already provided under the act, offenders convicted of burglary and robbery would be required to provide DNA samples. The following will be...as I read the rest of this introduction, want you to know that it is in this amendment, but Senator Johnson has an amendment that will also take it out, take it right back out, which we are in "agreement" of. But being as it is in this amendment, I will go ahead and read it. The committee amendment also clarifies that DNA typing tests shall be performed on DNA samples taken from those convicted of burglary and robbery only when federal funds become available to Nebraska for such tests. If no federal funds become available on or before July 1, 2006, samples will cease to be taken. Finally, the committee amendment provides that whenever a person is accused of wrongdoing as a result of a body fluid test, the person may request a DNA typing test done by the Nebraska State Patrol. The collection shall be confidential. If the report finds that the initial body fluids were not those of the accused, the person shall be cleared of any allegations of wrongdoing. Cost of the DNA tests shall be paid by the person requesting the test. The record relating to the DNA report shall be purged either after written request from the person is received or within 60 days after the date the report was issued to the person. I encourage you to support LB 1067...the amendment, AM1067 (sic) on LB 139. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson would move to amend the committee amendments. (AM2300, Legislative Journal page 409.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Johnson, on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Need to get all of this straight because, as a rookie, I'm afraid that I'm going to have to walk my way through