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disagreement between some of the various domestic violence groups, and I feel responsible for that. I apologize for that, but I think the best thing to do is to...I'll explain this later, but I think the best thing to do at this point in time is to take out those domestic violence components, and that is what AM1344 will do. We can have a discussion regarding this, what these bills would have done, but basically, bottom line is there is no consensus, in my opinion, on these domestic violence provisions. So what I am going to do is file an amendment to the committee amendment. It's AM1344. You can see that on the gadget. That will remove the provisions of LB 535 and LB 633, so we can discuss that then. Let me tell you exactly what changes were made to LB 713 and LB 123, which are in the committee amendment. As described by Senator Thompson, LB 713 contains several of the recommendations made by the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. At the committee hearing, Senator Thompson presented an amendment to the committee which struck or revised several revisions to the bill. The committee amendment incorporates these changes and makes the following revisions to the bill. It strikes Sections 1 and 2, which amended the Nebraska rules of evidence, to allow the introduction of evidence of prior sexual assaults and prosecutions for sexual assault. It removes the term "first aid station" from Section 3, relating to the use of standardized evidence collection kits in sexual assault cases. It strikes Section 4 of the bill which provided for anonymous reporting of sexual assault by medical professionals if the victim does not consent to the release of his or her name. And it also struck language in Section 5 which tolls the statute of limitations in criminal cases if DNA evidence discovered prior to expiration of the limitation period leads to the I.D. of a suspect after the statute of limitations has run and, instead, eliminates the statute of limitations entirely for the crimes of first- and second-degree sexual assault. The other component in legislative bill...is LB 123 which proposed to amend the Nebraska statutes regarding sex offender registration and the legal effect of a court order to set aside a conviction. The original bill provided that a court order to set aside a conviction shall not relieve a person convicted of a crime requiring registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act from complying with the terms of the act or preclude proof of