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we can maintain access to the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System. That's the NICS that Senator Cornett mentioned. Again, all it does is it defines the statute...and I'm just trying to help out Senator Cornett with her voice. It simply changes...it defines what a criminal history check is. It includes citizenship information as part of the certificate application process; extends from two to three days the time allowed to conduct an investigation prior to issuing the certificate; and it directs that the criminal history record check include a check of the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System. So again, this is just a small change in our law so that we can continue to access the FBI's criminal background check system. With that, the committee amendment simply adds an emergency clause on that, on the bill, so it takes effect earlier; makes us in compliance with the federal law. I would urge your adoption of the amendment and the underlying bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You heard the opening on the committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham waives his right to speak. Further discussion? Senator Bourne, there are no...Senator Bourne waives closing. Question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments, AM2555. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Question before the body is adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendments to LB 1227. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion, advancement of LB 1227. Senator Cornett, there are no lights on. You are recognized to close.

SENATOR CORNETT: In conclusion, I just want to restate the purpose of LB 1227 is to bring Nebraska statutes governing the