

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Abboud. I have a note that he wishes to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next amendment I have is from Senator Hall. Senator, this was on page 1466.

SENATOR HALL: Withdraw.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next also is from Senator Hall. This one's on 1471, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, I'd like to take this one up.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall. (Senator Hall's AM 1246 is found on page 1471 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: This is a simple amendment, Mr. President and members. It would do this. It would say that the activities by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court, which result in making administrative rules or regulations, shall be subject to the Administrative Procedures Act, period. That's it. That's all it does. What the Administrative Procedures Act does is lay out a process by which the rules are promulgated. There are public hearings. There's notification of the rules and regs that are going to be used. There is then dissemination of those rules and regs to the county libraries so that they'll be available. If the impetus behind...one of the reasons behind 757 is so that you don't have the attorneys in there, in other words if you're basically trying to take a step back from that and individuals are going to be looking out for their own welfare, so to speak, they ought to be able to have available to them the knowledge of what they're dealing with. They ought to have it readily available in the county in which they reside. The county merely asks for the rules and regs that are made available to the library and that employee would be able to get that information in hard copy basically in their home county. It would also allow for public hearing on changes in the rules and regs that are going to take place. It's a very simple amendment. It says that the Administrative Procedures Act that we apply to a number