

view of people who are working with this problem every day, that I think we do have to take into consideration their concerns and their feelings about the bill. In the meantime, I think the idea of trying to catch up with these people, these panderers who hurt our children, pornography is one of those things that's an insidious form of literature or videos, whatever, that creep into a person's mind and spirit, and some people's minds and spirits are destroyed by pornography. We know that. We know that. So from that whole premise, I think that the bill, as it stands now because of the fact that the librarians...read again that, read again what it says, it shall be a defense to a prosecution. That has a chilling effect on a professional person. If you have something like that on your record, that hurts you, that follows you when you apply for any kind of job, or any kind of position, or anything you are doing. Any professional person has to take that, anything that is in the statute that says they can be prosecuted for what they do. We are at risk here. We do things that maybe somebody doesn't think is right and maybe would like to prosecute. Just think about that for a little while, how you would feel...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...if somebody filed against you for something you may have said here or in a forum or whatever. So I want the bill to come along, and Senator Pirsch you said it might have to be rewritten. Maybe there, again, it is not quite time, but I still support the idea of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Lindsay, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I guess I am going to approach this from a different direction. I think we have to look at what we are doing and what we are classifying as criminal, and how we are classifying it. What this bill would do is move, in the pornography, from a Class IV to a Class III. Now think about what we are doing. We are protecting kids from pornography and putting on the same level as sexual assault in the second degree with serious bodily injury. You are just as well off to commit a sexual assault as to display pornography in a bad manner. Manslaughter is another Class III. Let's look at what we are exceeding, Class IV felonies that we are exceeding, you can deliver drug paraphernalia to a minor, but watch out on that pornography.