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reintroduced a bill on...it's LB 1075, which limits that authority to sexual assault of a child or vulnerable adult, visual depiction or possession of a visual depiction of a sexually explicit contact of a child. So really what I'm looking for here is a way for county attorneys to be able to subpoena the records necessary from the Internet service providers for the protection of our children and, more importantly, to focus my efforts on the prosecution of folks that use the computer to meet children for the purpose of sexually assaulting or abusing or harassing them. So that's where I'm at. LB 779, I hope that's withdrawn, and I will let the Judiciary Committee address LB 1075. I return the balance of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the motion to withdraw. Senator Chambers, for discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Flood a question or two. Senator Flood, what is the basic difference between the bill you're trying to withdraw and the one that you are leaving...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...before the Judiciary Committee?

SENATOR FLOOD: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't mean you have to read word for word, but just in general what is the main difference?

SENATOR FLOOD: Senator Chambers, my intent here, just to background it a little bit, was to give law enforcement authorities in the county and the city level the same authority as the State Patrol has, pursuant to Chapter 81 on the state level, to get documents from these Internet providers, such as AOL and Yahoo and wherever else it may be so that we can prosecute folks that sexually exploit or assault children. My first bill, the one that I'm withdrawing, LB 779, gave broad authority to any county attorney to subpoena documents from anyone for any violation of Chapter 28 of our statutes, which