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law and deserves some credit for finding this. The bill was drafted basically to include only first degree and sexual degree...or first and second degree sexual assault, if we don't put this amendment on here, a sexual assault of a child will be left out and corroboration will still be required for the crime of sexual contact onto a child. I don't believe that is the intent of this body and in order to clear that up we have offered this amendment and I would urge its adoption and it is consistent with what you voted for the other day. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please, on the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, where...is the amendment printed?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it isn't, but I can tell you what it says.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you will turn to the bill...oh, Senator Robak has given you a copy of the amendment. The bill is just about one line that says corroboration will not be...testimony related to these kinds of sexual assaults, will not require corroboration. There are two sections of statute mentioned in the bill. There is a third one that needs to be mentioned so that in all instances of sexual assault, as laid out in the statutes, will be covered by the noncorroboration language in the bill.

SENATOR HALL: And then you also have the E clause?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, we do.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your amendment? Okay, the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.