neglect and abuse in children is something that we are all very concerned about and this is one way we can deal with that particular problem. I urge the adoption of the Ashford amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Additional discussion, Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Bernard-Stevens and Ashford.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if Senator Ashford is near, I would like to ask him a question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Ashford, after you wolf down those goods that you begged over there, I would like to ask a question. Are you ready?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, are you ready to hear the question, and then you can get ready for the answer.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I will take the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this a substantive amendment?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What section does...of statute...

SENATOR ASHFORD: What do you mean, is it a substantive...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You answered, thank you. What section does LB 147 amend?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Why don't you make your point. I am not sure if I...well, it is dealing with the district courts and this is dealing with the separate juvenile courts so, in that regard, it is a different section.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, they are in different sections, and it is an amendment of substance, and it does something quite different in purpose from that of the original bill, and I would like to read from our rule book, which people have been reading from quite a bit in the last few days. I am reading from