

more household members: One, attempting to cause or intentionally knowing or recklessly causing bodily injury with or without a deadly weapon; or threatening another in a menacing manner. And that's the section, that's the line 3 on page 2 that Senator Chambers was concerned about. On lines 4 through 10, for purposes of this section household members shall include spouses, former spouses, children, particularly children, persons who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past, persons who have a child in common, whether they...whether or not they have been married or have lived together at any time, and other persons related by the other laws that we have in the state.

PRESIDENT: Time, time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'll speak further on the bill when I have my light on again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Fine. We have an amendment. But may I introduce some guests of Senator Wesely, please. We have, in the south balcony, 43 sixth grade students from Brownell School in Lincoln, with their teachers. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature, students and teachers both. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the Pirsch amendment. On page 2, line 3, strike subsection (b), which reads, "Threatening another in a menacing manner."

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when we get into issues like this, I know there is a great lack of interest on the part of the body as a whole, but I have no choice other than to try to help us legislate at least in a technically proficient manner. I would like to ask Senator Stevens a question, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bernard-Stevens, what is the purpose of the line that I want to eliminate on page 2, line 3, which says, "Threatening another in a menacing manner."

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator, I think you...can I take a