

children out of homes than they already have, not on the basis of physical abuse, not on the basis of specific anything, but a cumulative concept that somebody outside that family and outside that culture is going to, in my opinion, imperiously make. So I have serious reservations about this and I cannot vote to suspend the rules or to add the amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, yours was the next light if you'd care to make any other statement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I want to reciprocate and give Senator Smith an opportunity to make a few remarks, and if you have time left, would you give it back? Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, thank you, Senator Chambers. I would like to ask Senator Scofield a question if I might.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SMITH: Sandy, do you see any problem with, I think what you're trying to accomplish is done to that sentence and that this is just more...it is just more a comment, and I think that I understand what he is saying here when he is talking about someone else's interpretation of what is best, you know, in their best interests may be very different from mine and yet I should, as a parent, have the I think...you know, I understand what he is saying. I'm wondering if you'd be willing to strike that last sentence from this amendment, or from the bill itself which is an amendment.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Chambers makes a valid point, Senator Smith, and if I could use a little bit of your time to address this. I've got my light on, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Chambers, I'm asking her if she'd be willing to strike that sentence which you're discussing and I agree with you on this and she says she is too and she'd like to discuss it a little bit. And I'll give it back to you then.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Let me tell you...Senator Chambers, you are absolutely making the point and one of the reasons why we did