

been working with us and we have had no problem. A small minority of schools have been a problem. They have restricted access. They have made it difficult for child protective custody workers to come in and interview the children to find out the situation, and just because we have a couple of dozen of these schools, I guess it is unfortunate, but that is why some laws are passed. When some people are unreasonable, it causes us to pass legislation. I don't think there is the problems that Senator Smith and Senator Nelson and Senator Chambers have raised, really. I think the lack of caseworkers and training is something we can address with LB 720, which we hope we will have a chance to vote for very shortly, but, again, the basic gist of this amendment is...it shouldn't be a problem. I still don't understand, the unrestricted access, for instance, again, it is related to the current problem with, yes, you can get access in some of these schools, but it is so restricted, you can't really utilize it, and so unless you say unrestricted, you really don't accomplish anything. That is the problem that we have. That is why we use it. It is not to say that you can come in any hour, hopefully, that wouldn't be the case. Yeah, the unrestricted is an attempt to hopefully you would make a contact and you would work with the local school. Usually the way it is handled now is you go into a school that is a cooperating school, like I said, most of them. You get a hold of the principal or whoever, and you don't want everybody in the world to know. I mean, you just can't do that, but you make the proper contact. The school nurse, perhaps, goes with the caseworker, whoever, and they pull the child at an appropriate time and pull them out and sit down with them in a comfortable setting and have a talk with them about what the allegations are, and that is really how it is handled. Now that is what we contemplate this doing but the reason "unrestricted" is in there is because we now have access in some cases, but it is so restricted that it just doesn't work, and so I think everything is fine here. I don't like to spring amendments up and surprise people, so I think rather than proceed, I will withdraw this motion to suspend the rules but let you know that we are going to have some kids out there in situations that we are not going to be able to help because we don't have this amendment passed, and I am sorry that that is the case, but I guess we will have to keep working on trying to address that problem, so I would move to withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything else?