

shall be left in the home when it is clearly shown that continued residence in the home places the child at greater risk than removal from the home does." I think that recognizes the need to strike a balance. If you are out there trying to make that decision about, should I move this child out of the home or not, then I am asking that person to make a judgment about where is this child at greater risk. If the child is at greater risk leaving the child in the home, then you get them out of the home, and I think given the knowledge we have today about child development and the kinds of risk situations that we see children in, that broad a language again reiterates the need to train workers well enough so they are familiar with the theory of child development, and, obviously, it puts a burden on the agency to make sure they send well-trained people out there, but it does ask them to make an assessment of risk, and then make the choice that they think places the child at lesser risk. So with that clarification, I would be happy to answer questions or else I would ask you to suspend the rules so that we can hopefully move ahead and not have children placed at risk out there any longer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, followed by Senator Pirsch. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I did want to stand up and thank Senator Scofield for working with Senator Chambers on this. We had kind of a powwow after the session closed and I do like this language much better, and, indeed, while I would not support the first, I will support this second amendment to LB 330. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Senator Scofield, would you like to close on your motion? Okay, the question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Actually, the motion is to suspend the rules, so need 30 votes. It requires 30 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules to permit consideration of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. I think I adequately explained the language here. I simply want to do something I neglected to do on my motion to suspend and that is