

it would be helpful. We do have a division of child care and early childhood education services established in the Department of Education. Their function is to try to help work in this area and provide some guidance. It already currently has been established...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR WESELY: ...by the Department of Education and this would continue that effort. Finally, if I could just extend for just one more minute, if you don't mind, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You're about through, Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: I have just one more sentence if I can...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One sentence.

SENATOR WESELY: All right. School districts would be allowed to provide for transportation to before and after school child care programs under this legislation, this authorizing legislation only, no mandate. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Now, to discussion on the bill itself, Senator Beck, followed by Senator Crosby.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I just have a few questions for clarification. This...certainly child care is very, very important and I don't know how old Senator Wesely is, but he is a lot younger than I am and I remember that as a young mother I used child care, needed child care providers from the time my oldest son was nine months old and so maybe that makes me a bit different than some of the moms in his generation because my oldest son will be 32, so I just thought I would point that out, that some of us did use day care and had to find those facilities earlier and so there is a great need for it. But I just have a few questions, if Senator Wesely wouldn't mind. It's just...I guess it's this, that I've seen lots of bills and this is certainly well written and it's broad and it is comprehensive and I realize that is the intent of the Legislature to do that. The only problem is that sometimes when the rules and regulations come into play that we do, I think all of us would have to admit, that we do have some problems with that. Sometimes the rules and regulations don't quite come out the way our intent desired that they should. On page 4, if you