

and it's not funny because there again, when I go over the roster of the Legislature, I think almost every one of us with the exception of some bridegrooms who haven't quite gotten there yet and maybe our dear Sandra, we are all parents, right? But you don't have to be a parent to understand the problem, that's not my point. But every one of us, I'm sure, has taken a newborn in our arms one time or another and you have apprehensive feelings immediately, am I going to drop it, shall I break it, what'll it do if you move a leg or whatever? You have to learn that, and even having in training in the hospital before you go home with the baby, you still feel like you don't know what to do with that child. So there again, the training is so important and I think this bill, if you think about no other part of it, that is what is important to me. As it happened, I did work when my children were small because of the circumstances in our family and...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...I did have a house...thank you, I did have a housekeeper, I was very fortunate. The day of the housekeeper is past. People mostly do not come to your home to take care of your children. My children, one of them, is Senator Wesely's age, my oldest child, and I had good ones and I had bad ones. I took them to day care, some of them were good, some of them were bad. In that day and age there was absolutely no training. People did it just because someone needed the help, so please think about the training part of this, if no other part of it, and vote to advance 678. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, a question of Senator Wesely, please. I, too, support in basic the bill, almost in its entirety and I do see the need of it and I couldn't agree any more with all of the speakers so far. However, I do have a question and I'm always very hesitant to support anything that is completely open-ended, and on page 6 of the bill it speaks of determining the rates or market value. I'm not quite sure what is meant, I know what is meant by market value, but market value, to me, can fluctuate 50 cents an hour or a dollar or \$1.50 an hour. And I'm very hesitant in looking at the fiscal note on the bill, of course, we can't determine how many cases at all that would be involved. I would feel much more comfortable in supporting that portion of the bill if we had some type of a definite figure, in other