

Legislature. So really it's an attempt to keep on top and see if there are ways to improve the systems we have in place right now. That's really all that we're talking about there. I know that...I hope that I've been able to answer the questions that you've had and at the same time I realize that there are probably many more...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and I don't have any time to answer them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Wesely, I'll give you the balance of my time. It's not going to take me very long to say that I'm going to vote to advance this bill, but it is not too early for me to be a "Grinch" and I need to expose my "Grinch" tendencies to you early. One of the things...we have a number of good pieces of children's legislation out there and I would like to see as many of them get through this session as we possible could. Every one of them carries a fairly big ticket. They are going to be competing with some other items that may be near and dear to some of your hearts in here that we're at some point going to have to figure out how to deal with this whole logjam that this could create, but I guess I'm going to support this legislation today, fully aware that it has a fairly impressive fiscal note on it with ongoing impact and recognizing at the same time that I have a couple coming up that also have fairly sizeable fiscal notes and I have not had an opportunity to look at, see what other kinds of things many of you are proposing in the interest of children and families. And I simply rise today to point that out and to also say that we're going to try to bring people together. Senator Wesely and I have initiated a meeting. We'd like to bring people together that have children's legislation out there that you think has in particular a fiscal impact, then we're going to try to put together a package that we can do the most for kids this session as possible. And if, for some reason, you don't get wind of that and you'd like to be a part of it, please speak to one or the other of us. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, approximately three minutes.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Scofield, and let me follow up on the fiscal tag. The bill does have about a \$1.5 million