

that when any of us and all of us on the community should be ourselves going out and doing those things. And I really...I like the intent of the bill, I don't like what it does to people and I don't like what it does to the personal dignity of that person...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Time is up, Senator Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and there are better and other ways to do the bill and I personally would hope that we do not move the bill until we have actually dealt with the amendments so I know what it is I'm moving along. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Moore, followed by Senator Abboud.

SENATOR MOORE: Pass.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Well, Mr. President, colleagues, I just got a copy of this amendment here and I'd like to see what the impact is on the amendment. I think it is what Senator Wesely told me it did, I thought was a very noble and proper approach, but, Senator Bernard-Stevens, you've been involved on the floor of the Legislature on a number of issues and educational issues and sometimes when you have a technical amendment and general assistance is a very technical, difficult area to understand, you want to be absolutely sure that this is the right way to go. Now from what Senator Wesely has told me, this is the right way to go on this particular approach and you just want to be absolutely sure and that's why I feel that, you know, this particular approach is probably the best. Now I understand that you might have some concerns and...but I can assure you that, number one, Senator Chambers is very able at stringing and discussing particular issues. I think Senator Chambers is probably more able than anyone to be able to do that on the floor of the Legislature and I can assure you that nothing is going to get by Senator Chambers or Senator Wesely on this particular issue and I'm pleased at this particular time that we're discussing this issue in an area that we're both trying to achieve and that is that we're trying to give back dignity to these people. I don't think anybody that's unemployed enjoys it. I don't think any of them like it and we just want to be able to help these people out and get that training. It's not some county program or county work program, it's a far, far