

providing safety and protection for our children, and all you have to do is look at the articles I have passed out to recognize how incredibly ironic it is to have this issue be brought up and primarily originate out of Seward County. Could I have the attention of the body, Mr. President? Could I have the attention of the President, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, did you wish to speak...

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, no, no, no. I was hoping to have a gavel, but I got...it worked anyway.

PRESIDENT: Oh, you were. Well, why don't we just give you the gavel.

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, not me.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Please, let's hold it down so the members can hear what the discussion is about. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, I appreciate that. I'm sorry, but I do feel very strongly about this. I've passed out an article from about a year and a half ago dealing with the Hartshorn case. This happened in Seward County, the very county that seems up in arms now about the regulation of day care facilities. The Hartshorn case is a sad case, but it's not a unique case. It's a case that we have to recognize could happen again and will happen again unless we start to do something about providing training to our day care providers, some safety precautions for our day care providers and recognize that day care is not just baby-sitting some simple-minded, easy task that we simply don't have to have any involvement in, and that's what we're calling for under this amendment. We're trying to change for all the citizens of the state, not just for those rural counties that Senator Lamb is concerned about, but for all children, all families, all areas of the state would now have for those situations where they have five or fewer children, no regulation, no oversight, no involvement whatsoever by the state to try and protect these children. In the Hartshorn case, if you have a chance to read this, is a horrible, horrible situation. This baby-sitter, child care provider ended up without the training that they needed, not responding to this child's problem and eventually she was, I think, convicted. I haven't for sure confirmed that, maybe Senator Moore knows, of