

while I sit down and mull this over, I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Schimek.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Mr. President, and members of the body, Senator Morrissey, I was the appropriate one for you to give time to because, like you, I am in a point of confusion. I guess I am going to support Senator Wesely's amendment but I do not know, even if it is amended, if I can support then the changed amendment, and the reason, I want to express to you, is that for sometime now I have been working with some children's advocates to draft an interim study resolution, and because I was out for awhile, it got kind of put on hold but today my staff met with some staff, I think from Senator Schmit's and Senator Scofield's offices, as well as some of these children advocates groups, and are putting the finishing touches on an interim study, and it is designed to look not only at these kinds of problems, but at the whole scope of the court system and the law enforcement system, and be a broader range study. Now I am not sure if this particular resolution dovetails into that interim study or if they should be two separate kinds of things. I am still sort of mulling that over in my mind. My interim study does not have any money attached to it because we considered that and decided that we have lots of expertise in this state to look into that and lots of probably in-house staff, but I am not real sure of that either, Senator Haberman, so I am still trying to decide what to do. But I am not sure that this is the only thing that we should look at when we are talking about child abuse and sexual abuse, but then you are going to look at a broader range of services, presumably, with your resolution, too. So they somewhat overlap but yet they are not the same thing.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** One minute.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** That is all I have. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Senator Dierks, would you care to speak to the amendment to the amendment.

**SENATOR DIERKS:** Mr. President, yes, I would. And members of the body, I really don't care whether I speak to the amendment to the amendment or to the amendment, but I just have to echo some of the things that have been said here. I have seen these