

to yours either. And it seems to me Senator Haberman has raised an opportunity here for us to really take a look at these things, craft this carefully, and get at what we want to look at and to get some focus into this thing, and I am afraid if we just go statewide, we are going to spend a lot of money, and I don't have any assurance at all that we are going to get at his problems, and we will just spend \$50,000. I guess I would renew my plea to Senator Haberman, you have, obviously, touched a nerve in here, Senator Haberman, there is a lot of people that have the same frustrations you do. And I think all of us who care about this ought to craft something so that we can be sure that...my concern is if we just toss the 50,000 out there right now, we may not get it spent in ways we want it, and this has to be very carefully thought out. I know he is saying let's let the Exec Board do it, and that is fine, but I think since there is such a widespread interest in this issue on the floor that all of these interested folks ought to get involved in this and we ought to draft questions we want the answers to, we ought to decide how we want to involve the various committees that are interested in this from Health to Franklin to the Select Committee on Children and see if we can't get about finally finding some solid answers. But I am going to support Rex at least at this point in terms of defeating this amendment to the amendment, and I renew my suggestion to Senator Haberman that we work on this between now and Select and see what we can clarify. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to take just a moment to recognize some guests of Senator McFarland in the south balcony. We have 30 fourth graders from St. Mary's here in Lincoln, along with their teacher. Would you folks please wave and be recognized. Thank you. We welcome you to the State Legislature. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I thoroughly agree with Senator Haberman, and I can tell you the same story as Senator Dierks. I know of a young gentleman charged. He did have to go for alcohol treatment, but it was a 12-year old vindictive stepdaughter that he had done his best to raise and provide a home for, and simply because she thought that her mother should be living with her real dad and so on, he was charged with child sexual abuse, simply put his hand on her shoulders, it proved out to be later, her brother was standing three or four foot from them, but I will tell you it cost him and his parents a quarter section of land almost to get out of the charges and the