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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam Chair, if Senator Wesely would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Wesely, it's the question that we were just discussing and it really relates back to an earlier amendment and I was remiss in not asking you then. There is an amendment that says at one time in the licensing requirements and it has to do with the number of children at one time that are being cared for. As I understand our discussion, do you really mean at one time to mean under the direct supervision and control at one time? For example, it would not relate to someone who on Mondays has two children and then on Wednesdays has three children and then on Friday has two children again, you don't aggregate those to be seven children?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. And that's a very good clarifying point. Maybe this language...we took the language from Senator Moore's bill, but from your question maybe we need to even clarify it further. We mean physically present at one time, that's what we're talking about.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Or the language that I would suggest is under direct supervision and control at one time.

SENATOR WESELY: Right. And I'd be open to clarifying that. That's the idea. So we just blindly followed Senator Lamb and Senator Moore and took their language but it may be we need to clarify it further.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. And if you might, it pursues what Senator Moore began with regard to Section 9 of the bill. I'm concerned that voluntary registration will somehow look like licensing. Do you have any conception of what the rules and regulations that will be promulgated by the Department of Social Services might be like? Would they be less stringent, more stringent, exactly the same as those required for licensed facilities?