

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Madam President, I once again would like to ask some questions of Senator Wesely if he would so yield.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Wesely, a couple of different sections I want to ask you a few questions about. First off, Section 10 of the bill dealing with the advisory council, it creates the advisory...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR MOORE: That is still in the bill I understand.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, it is.

SENATOR MOORE: And obviously given some of the things that have happened in my area where there has been some concerns over the rules and regs, could you take 30 seconds to a minute to explain exactly how that advisory council work? My question, do they have any power to actually change anything? I'm assuming they're an advisory council, they're just an advisory, that's why I need to talk a little bit about that role of that commission, who appoints it, but more importantly, what, if they have any power to do anything.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Yes, Senator Moore, it's a very important provision and actually does come from the concerns you and Senator Lamb and others have expressed about the rules and regs that we have in place. This gives a direct input for providers. Out of the ten...there's at least ten members, at least seven of which have to be day care home providers and three have to be parents and they would be selected by the Director of Social Services and would have the ability to make recommendations on changes to the rules and regulations. They do not have power in and of themselves to adopt or change those, but they would be advisory only. Nevertheless, they have no formal input now and this would...

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, and so the way it would work, you'd create