

schools the ability to have a day care services. Now the question has come up about transporting children to and from school and for instance, they're now providing the transportation for a lot of these kids. One of the questions that came up was can they drop the kid off at a child care center instead of taking them home. It's not clear that they can do that, so this is, in fact, coming out of that particular situation where we should be able to if they're providing transportation, drop a kid off at a child care center or some other situation in their home where the child care is going to be provided so that that child can have an after school situation rather than coming home to an empty home. So that's really a large part of it. It's not mandatory, it's not obligatory, but if some schools choose to do it we want to give them that opportunity, so that's really the answer to your question. I don't see a major problem with it, but if you want to ask further follow-up I'll give you time.

SENATOR MOORE: Only question, is there a liability issue to the school districts then, because that was the concern a couple of years ago on a bill I had that was optional transportation to...this was adults. I would think if...the liability issue there would be the same and does the school board folks, are they supportive of this, are they aware of this?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I think the liability issue would be no different for dropping them off at a day care center than dropping off at their own home, so the liability issue would be the same.

SENATOR MOORE: Well that was kind of the argument I had, and I'm not arguing with you. That was the argument I made a couple of years ago, what's the difference between moving them and dropping an adult off at the Bar and Grill Cafe.

SENATOR WESELY: This provision has been part of this bill for three years. I've never heard anybody have any concern with it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Thank you, Madam Chairman, I have a question for Senator Wesely. Again, on the transportation, I'm not too clear. You're saying that the schools that have contracted with community service programs to do some of the transportation, is that correct?