

Robak, is in its original form the bill would have a...the greater impact would have been on the commitment rules.

SENATOR ROBAK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR WESELY: We took that part out because there still is some question about how we do that. And we may...there's a lot of interest and they're still working on that compromise so I think we may readdress it. And so now the bill has a greater impact on the training side because that's the thing everybody agreed would benefit the system and not disrupt it that much.

SENATOR ROBAK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR WESELY: And it should improve some of the problems we've seen with it.

SENATOR ROBAK: And they also think that if this bill passes that they would allow the commitment of mentally ill individuals without finding that they are dangerous to themselves or others and it would violate the civil rights of the mentally ill. Is that addressed in your bill?

SENATOR WESELY: That was the section of the law that we just deleted with the committee amendments, Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: I see. Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: So I think their concerns have been addressed and we are still working out and understand there is a difference of opinion about it. That's why we haven't come forward in that area with a compromise yet, we haven't reached a compromise.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Anyone else wishing to discuss...Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely, if I may, a couple of questions just so I understand better what's happening and I'm sorry but one of my questions has to do with the committee amendments which we have already adopted but which I couldn't absorb fast enough. The portion of the committee...the portion of LB 678 that was incorporated into...that was taken into the