

been able to appropriately advocate on behalf of the child. The fifth section is to make clear or to actually to apply what we already have in statute for domestic restraining orders and that is to say that if...the same kinds of circumstances will apply when we are dealing with restraining orders in the cases of child abuse. Right now, if somebody violates a restraining order in terms of child abuse, they are simply in contempt of court. What we are doing here is making this the same as the domestic violence policy and that would be that they would, if they violate a restraining order they would be arrested and held till the next day to appear before the judge. Again, it is an attempt to simply strengthen what we're doing in terms of protection of the children and the cases of abuse and neglect. I would urge your support of this amendment as part of an entire effort to strengthen our laws regarding child abuse and neglect and would be glad to entertain any questions at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Moore, followed by Senators...Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Rasmussen, I apologize for asking these questions at this particular point. I was hoping that our staffs would be able to get together and that has not been able to...we've both been very busy on other things, so I want to kind of ask a couple questions now and as I go through on the debate and maybe I won't get all the questions answered I want on General File and if it progresses then I may have some other questions on Select File at that point. But one of the questions I have is, on the amendment that I'm not reading, what requirements, what additional educational requirements are being proposed? You mentioned in your, just a few minutes ago, that there are some, on the teams that will be created is there an education process, do we know, that we know that members of the team have the actual training necessary and, if so, what would those be? And you can take my time to answer that at this point.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Okay, Senator Bernard-Stevens, what you're asking is in relationship to the bill, not to this amendment that I was just talking about, but it is a good question and my response to that is that, first of all, the bill does mandate that there is an annual training for both the investigation teams and the treatment teams and, second of all, we are looking at taking a bill that Senator Schimek has introduced, which very