

possible" and puts "by the next working day" and that's the information from DSS back to the law enforcement agencies. And it also on page 9, line 15, strikes the word "report," clarifies that instead of just saying "report" to clarify it by saying "calls reporting abuse and neglect." That's the nature of the amendment and I hope it to be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Bernard-Stevens, I haven't had a chance to look at this amendment. Does it allow for certain counties or groups of counties to not have a team then?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you respond to a question, please, from Senator Wesely.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: And why are there some counties or county that has an objection to doing a team? I don't understand. I mean the whole idea is...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Wesely, in discussing it with people out in our part of the state, there is strong support in many areas for what Senator Rasmussen and those of us that support 1184, which I do, there is strong support out there. There are some counties, however, that I know this is going to be a problem, counties that some of the groups that we have in the teams, there's no one in the county that fits that description. And there are some counties out there that have given me some input that they are a little bit leery. They'd like to try some different ways and like a little bit more flexibility to accomplish the goals. I am simply trying to give them that flexibility; but if they cannot do it, still have the hammer to say if you can't get it done and approved by the Crime Commission, you have to then go back and follow these, this particular statute.

SENATOR WESELY: And there's no restriction about which size of county or location of county could take this option?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No. We view each county as being equal in this bill, whether it's a small county or a large county. What Senator Rasmussen has in her bill is the concept