

because you have to go up to line 6 on page 2, which says, no person shall intentionally interfere, not parent, not guardian, not anybody else. Now let's say you have an inmate who wants to make some preparations, this doesn't say you have to be on the outside. All you are doing is making preparations, and the institution might say, well, you have things in your cell that we consider contraband. They say you are talking your rules and regulations, I have a statute that authorizes me to do this. That may seem to be reaching far afield. But I am showing you how carelessly and loosely this bill has been drafted. But on the one about the minor, that is not far-fetched, or a spouse interfering with the other. The wife says, you are not going hunting. He says, yes, I am. She says, oh, no, you are not. And after about a half an hour, they are saying the same thing, so he says, then, look, woman, instead of killing you, I am going to have you prosecuted. And he can do it. Show me where that cannot happen and don't tell me it won't, because there are things which seem more far-fetched than that which one spouse will attempt to do to another, but they have statutory authorization here. And I am not going to try to change any of this. This is beautiful. Now let's say that you have an individual who is heading toward joining the hunting party, and he or she happens to be exceeding the speed limit, and they are exceeding the speed limit because they have to get there at a certain time, and a cop stops them. This cop is interfering with them because their travel is a part of this; that's protected affirmatively by this statute. It's activity, preparatory to doing these things, that is affirmatively protected by the statute. Senator Cudaback, this is too good a bill, how can I improve on that? And what I mean by that is I'm thinking about doing some writing for Saturday Night Live, and I will be able to tell them that this was not written with the intention of being funny or humorous. This had the best minds in the Legislature, look how many of them are on. They are so proud of it, they signed it. Signed, sealed, and delivered, that is what you all have done for me today. Now, Senator Maurstad, don't you feel I was gentle with you the other day, now that you can see how our debates sometimes go.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me see if Senator Maurstad is on here, while I am at it. (Laughter) He is not the only one. There are so many of them I won't call the roll, but this is a funny bill, and I hope you enact it. I am not even going to put my