

Bohlke, your light is first. Do you wish to speak to the first section of the Avery amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President, members. I am sorry I've been in a discussion here, Senator Avery, so I will have to ask you. The first section of the Avery amendment, what I want to get at is the issue of the discussion of if you were going forward with this your reaction to making Foster Care Review a code agency. And I don't know if that has been part of the discussion, but if you would answer, if...and if this is the proper time, but it is part of the discussion I want to have.

SENATOR AVERY: Okay, we will be discussing that. I don't know if that...we're discussing Section 1, which really doesn't deal with that, so, you know, maybe if you want to hold that off for right now. We will get into that discussion.

SENATOR BOHLKE: All right, and I will put my light back on until we get to that discussion, but certainly have thought the study that was handed out by Legislative Research Division, and the recommendations that they make, do you feel that your bill mirrors any of these recommendations, or would you say that your bill goes directly in the opposite direction of a number of these recommendations?

SENATOR AVERY: I don't feel it goes in direct opposition to it, to those recommendations.

SENATOR BOHLKE: As I understand it the recommendations would be to have brought the two agencies together kind of on a rotating basis on a review of some of the cases.

SENATOR AVERY: Right. And that process I think can take place with my bill as well.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And then probably as you have your light on, I would need to have that explained to me, how that process would take place. And then the other issue, as I was sitting here and listening, that I would hope you would answer is I think you said there are 200, currently 200 volunteers?

SENATOR AVERY: That was the day, that was...yeah, that was the information that...

SENATOR BOHLKE: And are these volunteers trained and located in