

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President and members, I'm not sure about the rest of you but I have been listening very close to this debate and discussion and I have listened to Senator Avery and I've listened to all of us who have said we have total confidence in Foster Care Review Board. I have heard people say that certainly the recommendations on the report that we have in front of us would also be the way to go, and that this does not implement those recommendations. I've heard from Senator Day, their concerns about what the implementation of this bill would do. And then my particular concern is that we aren't creating another agency that will eventually just be another level of bureaucracy. I've said that all along about certainly making it a code agency. Heard Senator Crosby say her concerns with that. So as I've listened to all of it, I finally come down to the conclusion that these...some of these people, certainly Senator Hillman, Senator Day, Senator Avery, Senator Landis, Senator Schimek, a number, Senator Bernard-Stevens, people who work, Senator Hall, closely with this are also giving us a different message. And so tonight here at six fifty-two in the proceeding amount of time left we're supposed to make a decision on the future of Foster Review Care Board and Department of Social Services. Senator Chambers, I discussed earlier with him my concerns, he said he thought it was good to have the debate. I agree. I think now we continue to have the debate and I've seen little progress. All I've seen are all the number of people that I respect that I think know something about this area not agreeing. And so what I'm saying is right now I'm feeling like the grandfather in "Moonstruck", I am so confused, I don't know what's right to do. And so I think it's best to bracket this until January 9th next year. In that amount of time, that gives eight months, that gives eight months for all these different people to come together and say when it comes up for discussion again on this floor there, hopefully, would be some coming together and coming up with a proposal. Another idea would have been to send it back to committee. That is something that, if this fails, maybe another motion. It's recognizing the fact that there are too many different people who do not agree on the impact of the bill, what direction we should go, and certainly a number of senators who are saying we want to do the right thing but so far there are too many people that disagree on what the solution should be. And, as Senator Crosby, Senator Landis and a number of other people have said, Senator Chambers, our real concern should be with the children. Everyone agrees, and so when we're talking about that and we don't know what we're doing and the impact that will be on children in individual cases, I