

and see what it says, does it say anything about the office with reference to these services being a clearing house or anything along that line?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. The services are actually to be transferred to that office. And with five people, there's no way the office could deliver these services. So when this particular material was being put together, and I didn't have any direct hand in this, I think it was in 988, that's when we first came upon, Senator Bernard-Stevens shakes his head yes. Have you talked to anybody with the Juvenile Services Office to see what they think they're supposed to do under this language?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Not on those particular lines in the recent weeks, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, do you think if we don't strike that language, something should then be put in to make it clear if this is what you think the intent is.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, this is what I would rather do. I would rather next year when it's the proper time when, in fact, we will be coming back with some requests, that's when I would like to make the changes that are necessary on the juvenile side. I kind of assumed tonight we wouldn't be on the juvenile side as much as we'd be on the adult side so at this point I'm not excited about changing anything that I haven't had time to really prepare and talk to the people to find out what are some of the ramifications. I'm just not prepared tonight to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're prepared to talk about it, aren't you?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm prepared to answer politely questions that are asked to the best of my ability at the moment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I won't keep you on this issue, but I intend to stay on it and each one of the other amendments that I have on the desk because there are some things that ought to be put in the record. And I hope that whoever this gentleman is who is the director, oh,