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it proves itself to not be as effective as the...as what we are doing now, then I would reverse it. But I start from the notion that the system is not doing well, which is why I don't want to return to the present system at the end of the pilot project unless it proves itself to be a mistake, in which case I would return to the present and think of a new way of doing it because I certainly don't want to endorse the status quo. I will do an evaluation, you can do it by the committee. you can do it by consultant, you can have a period of time to let the legislative action, all of those are yeses for me. Happy to do any of those. And, I just hope that we can get a course of action that those who are reluctant about the bill choose for us, if it is a good faith offer I'll bet we will accept it and move on. We just need to know what that offer is. At this point it seems to be dribbling in amendment by amendment and that is tough to do. But if we could, let's get to the place where we can say yes to each other rather than what we are doing now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman, Senator Dierks on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'm just going back to some philosophical things that I have to say. The main point I want to make is what we are trying to do I believe is provide the absolute best for those children who are needing this sort of service. I have seen everything that I like with what goes on with foster care and the foster care review process. I guess I have some problems figuring out why we need to do a study. I think the record is already out there. We know how the foster care review process works and has been successful. So I have difficulties with spending money to do something that I don't think we really need to do. I would like to, I guess I would like to think that we could get around that...this divisiveness on the issue because what we are all after is what is best for those children. And, what is best for those children is the way the bill is drafted and the way it is set up. That is why I support it out of committee. I don't think we need to harass it anymore. I think we know what we need to do. I have problems with us trying to politicize the issue. I still have...the school is still out for me on whether I'm going to support Senator Schimek's amendment or not, but I have some difficulty with it right now. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Pedersen.