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thing...the beauty of it is that it is never bad to have somebody looking over your shoulder no matter where you are at and to me this is sort of what Foster Care Review Board does in some instances. And to say...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...that a code agency would in fact enhance that ability, I have a difficult time in accepting. So again, I am not going to support your amendment because I just don't see that it is going to do that much for the agency, in fact, it may detract some from it. So with that, I thank you Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all, I rise to stretch and to stretch my legs as well as my voice on the issue. A little levity never hurts. I remember yesterday when I was in a committee hearing when Senator Robinson said we should all put on referee shirts. Perhaps that is also appropriate now and we do find ourselves in the middle of issues. We will let the stripes run either way but maybe we will have a disagreement on that, too, Senator Robinson. We do have a way of picking our sides and I guess in this case as well as in many others, rather than picking sides I think again the importance here is to be placed on the children and what is truly best for these children. In my district I have had occasion to get involved in some cases where children were in foster care. I don't think we can be too careful in how the oversight and the investigations are done. I think a part of that does need to be some autonomy. I really think that Foster Care Review needs to maintain that autonomy, that independence in order to do an effective and important job in doing what is best for the children. The children need to continue to be the focus and be what our primary concern is in this case. I think making a code agency of Foster Care Review Board is not necessarily in the best interest of the children or of what we are attempting to do in looking out for their interest. I would address Senator Hillman's comments in that she would like to have more control and more oversight. I would submit to the body that at this point the Governor already appoints the members of the state board of the Foster Care Review Board and he certainly, or she in the future, may not appoint someone who