

talking about terms. Is it your concern the term "predator" being used in the amendment, that's your concern? Or is it the penalties or the registration requirements that follow? If we change the term "predator" to something like "offender", would you have any problems with this amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would still have problems with the amendment, but the kinds of amendments that I had intended to offer I would not be offering. I would argue as to why I'm opposed to the bill, but I would not launch a full-court press, so to speak, against the bill. I'll take my lumps on it. But if that "predator" and the term "predatory" are left in it, I'll do everything I can to stop the bill.

SENATOR ABBOD: Well, I'm willing to, to change the term and then check later to see if there's a problem. I'm willing to offer the amendment here and check with the federal government to see if we'd be out of compliance by changing the term. I don't, I'm not back in Washington, Senator Chambers, you understand I'm trying to follow these guidelines. To me, I can understand your concern and your...and my belief is that if we change the term but don't change the underlying registration requirements, then I don't see where the, where the problem would be. But I'm willing to offer an amendment to strike the term "predator" and put in "offender". And then we can go from there if that's, if that's all right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Now before everybody starts thinking Senator Chambers is going to lay off this bill with the adoption of this amendment, even though I agree with it, because we talked about it yesterday, he still has some objections to the concept itself. And I hope that you, that most of the people on this floor understand that even though he may present some argument here, we still remain the only state in this entire, almost from coast to coast. We're one of four states who have not enacted this law in the United States of America, which, you know, I've had some horror stories come down and, from...some sheriff's tell me they've received phone calls, anonymous phone calls who've asked if we have a registration law here and then people hanging up, you know, things of this nature happening. I hope that it won't, the discussion here on specifics of the language within the bill that has been adopted because it's the exact