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to deal with it, then I guess I don't know what else we can do. I was interested in looking in the dictionary about the definition of a predator, and it seems to me that at least one of the definitions is selfishly exploiting others. And I guess that's basically what this type of action is. And I have to tell you that regardless... and I agree with Senator Chambers that just because the federal government is, has indicated that there may be some penalty if we don't do it doesn't really mean anything to me one way or the other. I think the act or the actions that we need to take are based on what's best for the people of this state and those who try to comply with the law and are somehow subject to some type of a crime that they have no control over. And certainly we need to have some kind of a, some kind of a control over these people who, who unfortunately are some way built where they continue to commit these types of acts and these types of crimes. And so I certainly would appreciate the fact the bill has been, has been brought forth and will do all I can to help support and see that it's passed. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Are you finished, Senator Vrtiska? Thank you, thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the Legislature, I understand that Senator Abboud has come to some agreement with Senator Chambers. And I'm not tied to this language per se because it is in the federal crime bill. As long as we make sure, and Senator Abboud has assured me that this is the case, that these terms, these terms are very carefully laid out in, in federal law. They talk about a sexually violent offense, someone who has incest or sexual abuse of that nature, and the difference in the predator, and I understand that Senator Chambers has sensitivity to that, to that word, but they wanted to discern between an individual who had, who had victimized someone in a sexual offense and someone who had, in their own terms, had either a stranger relationship or deliberately established a relationship with a minor and, for the purposes of victimization. Kind of a stalking situation or someone who over a period of time you could establish that that individual had made friends with that child for the, for the single purposes of victimizing them. So they wanted to discern