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that we think, that we think is accomplishing what we all want to accomplish, I will support it. If in the debate and discussion we have some things that we're...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...we continue to...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Then we'll go back, I appreciate that and will file the amendment then.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Next, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, when we're talking about comparing laws in different states, I think we should use terminology that is appropriate to discussing the criminal law. Crimes are discussed in terms of the elements that make up that crime. In other words, there have to be specific actions undertaken before the crime can be said to exist or to have been committed. So rather than just use language such as similar, I would rather see us put something in that relates to the elements that make up the offense. And maybe this is the type of amendment which needs a little more work before we adopt it. Although if what Senator Bernard-Stevens offers is adopted, it will provide the sense of what the Legislature would like to say and do, and we could then work from that point to get language which, in my opinion, would be more appropriate to state what it is we're after. But before I get my mind turning in that direction, I'd like to ask Senator Bohlke a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bohlke, dealing conceptually now with what Senator Bernard-Stevens is offering rather than the words he has chosen to express it, are you in agreement with that idea of there having to be a similarity between the elements of the offense in Nebraska and the elements of the offense in the state where the person came from?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Senator Chambers, and I'm in agreement with the direction you're saying as far, and I think Senator Bernard-Stevens is going to offer an amendment that will give us