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short, obviously we're asking him to make the decision whether the judge believed the act was motivated by a sexual drive or by some other kind of need or desire on the part of the offender. In that way there can be some, you know, bizarre situations, maybe it's a grandparent stealing a child, for example, because they have serious objections to the nature of the custody, whether that custody be in a foster home, or be in a divorced parent's home or whatever. I mean that sort of thing is wrong, but it certainly should not stigmatize the person with being a sexual offender, as they would be under this act, unless we do something to clarify it a little further, at least put the person in the best position to make a decision, that is the judge, in...at least give them the authority to decide whether this person should be registered or not registered. I would suggest that as a reasonable compromise on this particular issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, members, this is...this issue is...I've had very mixed emotions about it. I didn't speak on Senator Chambers' amendment because, philosophically, I do agree with his approach on this. And I understand that the intent...there may be difference of opinion as to what the intent of the bill might be. My approach, when I introduced this bill that dealt with the sex...sexual offender, the federal government legislation deals with the sexual offender, as well as offenses against children. And the amendments that we added on General File dealt with the specific federal requirements that we needed to comply with, and that's why this additional...this is why some of this language was added in there. And so there's a little bit difference of philosophy that's come together with this bill. And Senator Witek has...certainly has her approach on dealing with this legislation as well, which is certainly good. But this particular...my concern with the last amendment was that we would be out of federal compliance. And that's been something that I really don't have control over, that's something that our Congressmen and women, back in Washington, as well as our U.S. Senators are drafting bills and showing very little regard for how state legislatures are going to try to comply with a lot of these mandates that they pressed down upon us. And this was part of the federal crime package that they passed down on us, and I didn't agree with their approach, and I haven't since I've