

made this comply with the federal guidelines and also made it one of the best laws in the United States, and that's what I want for Nebraska and for Nebraska children. So, since we had this discussion on the sexual intent language and calling it a Sexual Offender Registration Act, I just wanted to point out to people on the floor that my amendment would then change the name, if individuals are so hung up on what the specific name of this act is, that we can change it to the same language that's in the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, and maybe that will make more sense to those individuals as to why some of these specific offenses are in here, and how they work with the rest of the bill. If that helps people on the floor understand the entire bill and what we're trying to do here for children, we're working with minors, we're working with sexually violent offenders, then I say let's change the name then to comply with the federal act. We didn't...we had it that way in our bill. This was the name of our bill was "Crimes Against Children and Sex Offender Registration Act". This was the...we used the exact, same language as in the...that I've passed out here on the federal law and language. And if that...if that's going to be a point of contention here, if that's going to be a point that someone can use to change this bill, then I'll change it, I'll use the original language that we had given to the Judiciary Committee. And no one in that committee, that I can remember, found any problem with the name of the act. And at that time it wasn't being used as a reason to change any of the rest of the bill. If it's going to become a reason to change the bill over the course of the discussion, then let's...let's change it to the "Crimes Against Children", let's focus on what we're talking about here. We're not just talking about sexual acts, we're talking about crimes against children. It's impossible to prove intent, it's impossible to prove purpose in many of these crimes, as in the Cutshall case. It was impossible for them to prove anything other than kidnapping. So those things have not...it's not just something we're talking about possibilities of happening, it's...what we're talking about are things that have happened here in Nebraska and have happened to Nebraska's citizens. And I wish there were more victims rights advocates on this floor who had been involved, as Senator Pirsch has been, in a lot of these areas and talking to the people who have suffered the consequences, because we spend so much time, effort and money on those individuals who are incarcerated for committing these crimes, and we pump a measly,