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against children and the Sex Offender Registration Act. What kind of drafting is that? But in trying to help her get a little better, or to help her staff better understand what he ought to bring to her, and if he brings it on the floor, she brings him into the discussion, say crimes against children and vulnerable adults. Let me ask Senator Witek a question, if I may. Senator Witek, will you answer a question?

SENATOR WITEK: It depends (laugh) what the question is, Senator. I'll try.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek, my amendment to your amendment would do this--after the word "Children" you would add the words "and Vulnerable Adults", that would become the name at this point. And then to make it accurate we may have to additionally amend it. But at this point would you be willing to amend it to that extent, "Crimes Against Children and Vulnerable Adults"?

SENATOR WITEK: Senator, I understand what you want to do to 645, and we've been through this, in my four years here, more times than I care to remember.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not the answer.

SENATOR WITEK: I put in a piece, an amendment. This is...if you choose to amend my amendment, you go ahead and talk about how you want to amend my amendment. You can do that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you agree with the amendment? Do you agree that if you're going to change the name of the act, it ought to be accurate, and since the bill relates to crimes against vulnerable adults, it ought to say crimes against children and vulnerable adults?

SENATOR WITEK: No, Senator, I don't, because my only reason for putting the amendment in, in the first place, was to get information out to the floor, have the senators understand that your argument on your sexual purpose and intent amendment, when you spoke about these...these, we're talking about sexual acts because this is named the Sexual Offender Registration Act, that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's (inaudible).