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SENATOR WITEK: ...I was trying to take away from that argument and say you can...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...name it whatever this body chooses to name it, as long as we pass it this year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not the answer. Senator Beutler's amendment was adopted.

SENATOR WITEK: You can name it the Ernie Chambers Act...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that would take my name...

SENATOR WITEK: ...for all I care.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that would take my name in vain, and I wouldn't attach my name to something like this. Thank you, Senator Witek. Members of the Legislature, if this is to be an attempt to name the bill accurately, it also deals with vulnerable adults. She doesn't even know what's in the bill. It involves crimes against others than children, or her aide doesn't know. So now you not only got the federal government that you got to jump through hoops for, you got to jump through A. Jacob Wetterling's hoops, and you got to jump through the hoops of her aide. And that's what you're going to do? The amendment isn't even drafted properly that she has, and the name is false. And it shouldn't say "Crimes Against Children and Vulnerable Adults", even with my amendment, it should say "Some Crimes Against Some Children and Some..."

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Vulnerable Adults".

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we proceed, I would like to announce that Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein have guests in the north balcony, and also several students under the north balcony, back in the visitor's section. Sixty fourth graders from Eagle Elementary School, Eagle, Nebraska, their escorts, I presume teachers but I'm going to say escorts. (Introduced escorts.) Please rise and let us