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SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Vrtiska, were you finished?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I'm through, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Abboud, I do have some questions, Senator Abboud, that remain about the bill. But in fairness to you and myself and anybody else interested in the bill, you may not have the information to answer them now. So I'm not going to ask you to hold the bill up, I'm not going to get a promise from you to bring the bill back, except on that one where, you know, I accepted on faith that amendment. Maybe those of us with an interest could get together and look at the bill and see if there are some things we can eliminate that have raised questions, like the involvement of the sheriff, if it's not necessary, because with these other states, if somebody is released from their custody, they would notify the officials here. And Senator Witek was discussing a number of things with me that I hadn't looked at because there were other parts that are of concern to me. So, and I know what your answer is, but just so it's on the record, would you be willing to work with those of us who do have some questions so that we won't have to try to do it off the top of our head here and maybe you not have the answer and we just continue to discuss it without really getting anywhere?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, I would, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. That's all that I would have then, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on. Senator Abboud, did you have anything you wanted to say in closing?

SENATOR ABOUD: We've had a good discussion about this piece of legislation. We've, I think, come together with a pretty good piece of...bill dealing with registration of the sex offenders. The additional amendment offered by Senator Wesely was part of,