

the A bill at that point, or I guess you can't kill this A bill,...

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...but you could take that portion out?

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, all right. I just wanted, because a lot of the members were talking to me, Senator Wesely, and I thought, well this bill won't come up for Final Reading until after the budget, it will be much later. And I wanted to let them know that really, you know, when it moves to Final Reading, and anytime we get to Final Reading, I mean, this bill could be read and passed and signed into law.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: So, I mean, it is something that can go very...relatively quickly. Was that one minute? Okay. Senator Wesely, one other area, and it may take a couple more minutes than what I have. I'm going back to that juvenile OJS section that we talked about, on page 458 of the E & R amendments, the white copy.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. It's at the bottom of the sections. And I understand what that is, that...that, basically, is statutes that were for the Director of Corrections, Harold Clarke. And since OJS was within Corrections, they have the ability to do these things in regards to minors that they are in charge of. All right. It was felt that if they were decoupled from Corrections, those...they will have to...they need to have that statutory authority, since they're no longer a part of Corrections. I do not see any repealer for the parts of that portion, that would be simply for Harold Clarke on the minor side.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. In