

couple of things I'd like to point out. If you believe in the bill, the main portion of the bill is when you combine the agencies, you will, in essence, have one agency. It's kind of like the Trinity. You have three in one, five in one, but yet they are all individual; and yet they are not, they're all the same, but we won't get into that portion of it. But if you could believe in combining the areas, the whole rationale behind it is we're not going to save any money, particularly, we are not going to cut any jobs, particularly, but we are going to become more efficient in theory on how we spend the dollars we have so that they are most appropriately spent, and we are not fighting over whose responsibility it is. The only way for that to happen is if they share the information that they have and, technically, it will be within the agency. We are not even sharing it between agencies because the concept here is to have one agency. If you go...if you don't go with something like this, this amendment, then, in essence, you're saying somewhat what Senator Dierks said, and it's certainly an interesting point. He is not sure he wants them to share that information. Well, if you go back and read through the book Common Sense, sometimes we have to go back and say, wait a minute now, we have, if we are going to do something, we've got to take something as well. If we're going to combine agencies so that they can share information to do what's best for the client, for the people who are disabled, for the people who need medical health on the mental health, for the juveniles who are evaluated and they need...and parents and families need some type of counseling. If we want those things to happen, they have to be able to share the information. I, like Senator Dierks, do not want HIV information out. There are statutes that limit that. I, like Senator Dierks, am very antsy about adoption information and there are statutes on that. What this amendment simply says that in order to provide a coordinated services to the individuals among those programs delivering those services, which would be the agency that we're creating on 1044, that they're simply able to share that information that's needed for that delivery of services, nothing else. Anything that's in statute already that...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...prohibits the giving or sharing of information will also apply, so they will not be able to share any of that information. It's the intent of the bill, those