

Senator, but my sense is it says that, but if the word "only" is there or needs to be there, that's fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, before I...are there any other lights on?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: No, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the only reason I...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Now there are, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The only reason I am doing this so I can look at this language, and if I think the word will help, then I will try to draft an amendment. If it is satisfactory as it is, based on what Senator Bernard-Stevens just said, I would not offer such an amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President and members of the body, just once again to indicate I have support for the amendment. I understand the concerns that are being offered. I don't think any of us here want the highly sensitive type of information, and I know the one that we mention all the time is the age one, the age file, the AIDS files; I don't want my age file out either, but I guess that is public information. The list of those people afflicted with AIDS, we don't want that information to become public, and I supported Senator Fierks' amendment for that reason, but, Senator Chambers, this is one of those areas where I think we do, in fact, talk about delivery of services and not just about cost savings because the current system does not deliver services effectively. You have an individual going in one door to get food stamps, another door to get aid for dependent children, another agency to get help with an individual with developmental disabilities, another door for an individual with mental health problems, another door dealing with juvenile justice types of issues, and a lot of times these are the same people. And we can do a better job of helping these people if we coordinate those services, but you can't coordinate those services if one agency doesn't know something about another. As an example, I know education is not a part of this because the Department of Education is a free-standing constitutional entity and it can't be included, but I know from