

get. If by adopting this language, we're indicating that these services can be somehow juggled or changed around, when that is not what the bill is represented as being...aimed to do, I think that instead of just leaving that word "services" alone, the term "service delivery system" should be placed there so it's clear that you're talking about a system, at least in this bill. But that was the question that I wanted to ask Senator Wesely.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator, are you asking Senator Wesely a question, or...

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** That was the question and he...that was the only question I had.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Okay, fine. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, I understand you do have an amendment on the desk.

**CLERK:** Senator Chambers would move to amend. (See FA579 on page 1505 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, it's not my intent to try to prevent this bill from passing this evening, 'cause it's not on Final Reading anyway. But I do have some problems with it, and there are matters that I'm going to discuss with Senator Wesely before we get to Select File. But this amendment that I'm offering is as serious as any amendment that I've ever offered on the floor, so I want you to know that I'm not offering it as a joke. I'm not offering it as a lark. I believe that this bill, like others in that so-called property tax relief package, is not really being straightforward. So here's what my amendment would do. On page 3, in line 1, where we're talking about what the Legislature finds, I want us to tell the truth. Senator Matzke emphasized how little of the total amount of these programs is paid by the counties, which means that there is an insubstantial amount of property tax involved in this bill. And I would not want a bill to leave the Legislature, even though the Governor might veto it, which says, we are telling the public, or trying to give the impression, that this is a bill that will substantially reduce property taxes. If we allow a bill that is not straightforward, then it fuels what so many of you fear, and that's these petition drives. So while that amendment is being handed around, I'm