

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. I'll go with your judgement on that, but I'll be watching to see. Maybe when we do this we'll have a...find out there'll be a lot of reporting of difficulties after this. But...

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...we might as well find out.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, you know, it might happen, Senator Bernard-Stevens. But we were, we've been watching it, trying to see how it would work, you know, and we haven't seen any problem come up at all, so.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, okay. With that explanation, I appreciate that.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein, on the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, very briefly, I was on the same subject, Senator Wesely. And what I'm, what I'm thinking then, you're saying that if someone's picked up at three o'clock in the morning in some small remote rural area, that they will have to transport to a regional center rather than go to the local county jail, even for a temporary custody. It's not a big...I've not had a big concern, but I, just as a matter of interest, I guess.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, that's, that's the way it works currently in all but a few cou...I'm not sure how many counties we're talking about here. But it's not the regional centers. There are in the six regions of the state, they each have an EPC now in place. So it's not just the three regional centers. They have that other...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh.

SENATOR WESELY: ...option as well.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So within an hour, most of them are?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, they're dispersed across the state now,