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and I would simply make those two additions to her description and ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on adoption of the committee amendments? Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President, members. I rise in support of the committee amendments and the bill. And I think it shows...Senator Robak, this is the fourth year you have brought this. I've supported you every year that you brought this to the floor. And I thank you for your perseverance. But surely the people who have family members impacted currently by the categories that Senator Landis mentioned will have an opportunity to have adequate medical care, and that is a good first step. Certainly in the area of schizophrenia and the others that Senator Landis mentioned, it's been tragic for many families that they have not been able to have family members receive adequate medical attention for something that science has been able to prove is a medical condition. And so I rise in support of the amendments, thank Senator Landis that this is the one that the Banking and...the Banking and Insurance Committee let out this year. Even though it wasn't one that I had before the committee, given my druthers, I would have given this a priority also. And so I thank the committee for their work, and Senator Robak, thank you for your diligence. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too want to stand in support of the committee amendments. I think the years of effort that Senator Robak has put in on this legislation has been way beyond commendable. She has given time, unbelievable energy, and intellect to help to put this legislation together. I would also say a big thank you to Senator Landis for mediating, if you will, between the parties to bring us to this point. I'm quite honestly still not satisfied with everything that we have in this piece of legislation. I don't think it goes nearly far enough to address the problems that individuals with mental illness and their families encounter in the system today. But it is, as Senator Landis and Senator Robak have said, a giant step forward, even though we're accomplishing tiny amounts as far as I'm concerned. And I would urge you to