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on the Suttle amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. And, Senator Suttle, I don't need answers to questions. I'm just going to mention a couple of things because I appreciate the fact that you have hung in to try to bring...to get this into the statutes since we do have the program but it is not actually an authorization...or authorized by the statutes. Several years ago, when we introduced some bills having to do with guardian ad litem and that kind of thing, Senator Jessie Rasmussen was, because she was in...she worked at Meyer Rehab and was heavily involved with the children, she was very concerned about volunteers doing certain things and having access to confidential information. Now I see you do have in here that they shall not disclose such information to persons other than the court or parties to the action, and it's a Class III misdemeanor which is three months or \$500, something like that, so I think that's all right. But if, in between now and Select, if you are going to do any investigating, I wish you would just touch on that to be sure. It seems to me later on that Jessie did get some language in, and I'll have my staff look tomorrow to see what that was, because that's a concern of mine too. Because there are a lot of people, and I know you know this, and people who are very enthusiastic and want to help, and we all do, we all want to help the children, but they don't always have the discretion that they should have. You cannot do things like that and then run around and tell everybody what you're doing. You can't go home and tell your family hardly. But the other thing I want one of the lawyers to answer (laugh), I keep reading this and I'm...it must be because it's late, at the bottom of page 1336 in the Journal, Section 36: "Nothing in the Court Appointed Special Advocate Act affects the attorney-client privilege." Senator Kristensen, would you tell me is that good or bad? I don't know why, I keep reading it and it looks different each time. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Kristensen?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Crosby, what I believe that to be, that the client, when a guardian ad litem would be appointed in court, the client would be the children.