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bonding and being with the mother, particularly that first year, I thank Senator Hilgert for this amendment and support it. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Madam President, members of the body, I will have to tell you quite candidly that I'm not quite sure what Senator Hilgert's amendment does but, since people are speaking in favor of it, it must do something that is beneficial. And I'm beginning to think that if the amendment is beneficial and if it should be supported, actually, if it's adopted I'm going to give us an opportunity to do something decent with this bill. If Senator Hilgert's amendment is adopted, I will offer an amendment that strikes everything except the Hilgert amendment and then we'll have a good bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Hilgert, can I ask you a question, please?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hilgert, will you yield?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, I will.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, I'm looking on page 5 of your amendment, lines 6 through 8.

SENATOR HILGERT: I don't have the...

SENATOR RAIKES: All right.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...can I...

SENATOR RAIKES: In...

SENATOR HILGERT: Ask me a question and I will...

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. I just wanted to make clear that you have said now that with...this amendment would not extend the time that a person would be eligible for assistance, is that