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after 12 weeks, leave her child. I'm saying within that three years let her have the option to stay with her child up to 12 months.

SENATOR RAIKES: So that, in effect, instead of picking 24 months out of a period that is 24 months plus 12 weeks long, she can pick 24 months out of a period that is 24 months plus 12 months long. Is that...would that be accurate?

SENATOR HILGERT: I don't...you know, I...let me...let me review the language again. We did talk about this. This is not meant to extend the entire time period, because right now it's three years. Right? Twenty-four, it's two years. So we're not extending that two year, is what I...no we're not. I know that the drafting looks a little crafty and I have someone here from...who had some input on that and I will talk to you off the mike on that, but that's not my intent. The intent is to allow the woman to choose to how to spend that time. I think she ought to have the choice to spend it at least 12 months with her child before she gives it up, and I'll review the language, Senator Raikes, but I was told that that's not what it does, that it does in fact do what I intended it to do, and I will get someone who will talk to you right...right away...

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...about that.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: And I'll...and I'll...and I'll let you know the fruits of our discussions on my close.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Raikes, are you finished? Senator Raikes, you have a minute. Are you...

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I'll yield that time, Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. Thank you. Further discussion of the Hilgert amendment. Senator Chambers. You're waiving off,