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SENATOR ERDMAN: No, go ahead. You're fine. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think you would agree with me that I had invited any and everybody who had a question, a problem, or whatever, to bring it to me, and I would hear them out. And I said that at the hearing, I said it at the time the bills were introduced, and it was covered in the newspaper. So I still hold that position now, anybody with a question I would answer. So if somebody would come to you, tell them that they're welcome to come to me. They won't be argued at, and I will hear them out.

SENATOR ERDMAN: And I'd just like to make clear that I have no idea how many pet shops, or I don't even...I haven't been contacted by any pet shops or anybody. I'm just looking at this from a standpoint of, if we aren't missing some other issues that might arise from being a pet shop as opposed to being a shelter, within this discussion. I'm not going to support Senator Chambers' amendment, however. Not to his fault, though. I'm just not comfortable with this provision at this time. That doesn't mean in the future that I might not change my mind. But I just wanted to make sure that we had had this opportunity, and let the body know that the committee did discuss it. I think the thought of the committee was...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...to allow Senator Chambers to offer this on the floor. That way it would be essentially what it was, and that was a proposal by Senator Chambers to do that. I think there's some in the committee that were concerned. And I think that, you know, we're going to watch. And I...and it's not to any fault of Senator Chambers. You've done an exceptional job of letting people know. It's just a matter of my comfort level before I can support his amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I think I'm maybe going to echo somewhat what Senator