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SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, to follow along a little bit with what Senator Wehrbein asked...and I'm just trying to get the lay of the land here. Do you know of something in here that somebody is opposed to?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is opposed to? No, not specifically.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, the reason I ask, I understand in the green copy you did have some opposition. And I think almost every section is...starts out with the phrase "It is the intent of the Legislature," except the final section says "The chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall prepare and introduce legislation." It's not clear to me why you would need this in order to introduce legislation. Now, I've got to think there's a reason. I just don't understand it.

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator, it is just...certainly, it's going to fall within our committee and our staff...

SENATOR RAIKES: So...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...to bring forward a bill.

SENATOR RAIKES: Let me ask you this. I think you mentioned at one point closing the...possibly closing, consolidating regional centers. Is the purpose here to let people know ahead of time that this may be coming, so they can defend against you? Or...?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, I'm not...I certainly am not ready, I don't know if the department is ready, or anyone else, to say what centers should close and what should be left. I do have the vision that the state will always be involved in certainly the forensic cases, those cases where there are individuals that are absolutely dangerous that need a secure environment, very secure. And also I think that the state should always be involved in the sexual perpetrators and those that are in that type of environment. There the state should be involved in that. Where that should be I certainly...I don't have a preconceived notion.