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being covered that shouldn't be that deal with a system, and the differences as far as what those contracts need to look like in order for us to make sure that we have the number of providers necessary to provide for our young people who are into welfare, child welfare programs that we have in the state. So hopefully we can resolve some of this either today on Select File or before Final Reading, because I know there is quite a bit of concern that if this goes forward without further clarification it could be devastating. So just thought I'd share my comments with you, Senator Cudaback. You seem to be the only one listening. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. I was listening. Senator Schimek, on the Preister amendment. Senator Schimek waives the opportunity. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I rise in support of the amendment and I, too, want to add my thanks to Senator Preister for all of his work and all of those that have been involved in this project and with this issue, which has gone on for a number of years. I want to commend Senator Preister for being receptive to some of the suggestions and particularly in regards to the Investment Council, and willing to make the compromises that he did. With that, I turn my time to Senator Preister or to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator...Senator Byars, would you come forward please?

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. We're in the process of drafting an amendment to include the providers of services for developmental disabilities that I think will not...I don't think Senator Preister is going to have any heartburn about it. The problem is this amendment didn't get to people until yesterday for them to try to digest it, and I apologize for this last minute rush to change, but the administration is very supportive of what Senator Preister is trying to do, but they're also helping me try to put affirmative language in here that's going to take...that's going to, I hope, take care of all of the concerns that people do have. I had