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drafted an original amendment and there was some...a few extra words that needed to be added on the part of the attorneys for the providers and for the administration, and so I think I have that now. Yeah. Who...could we stand at ease for a moment, Senator Cudaback, or if somebody would like to visit for just a little bit? Maybe Senator Chambers would like to talk to us about some...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I will recognize Senator Schimek to speak. Senator Schimek, you may speak.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I'm a little uncomfortable with what's going on here from the aspect that I would like a little time to talk to people about this and to be able to digest this, and I think what Senator Byars is trying to do is fine, but I also think that it could easily come back from Final Reading for such an amendment after we've had time to talk to everybody and it, you know, and make sure that we haven't overlooked anything else and it could all be handled on Final Reading. So at this point, I'm not...I wasn't aware of it until Senator Byars actually spoke this morning that there was any particular problem with the developmental disabilities program with regard to this amendment. So, you know, not only are they not having time, a lot of time, to draft an amendment; we are not having a lot of time to digest the amendment. And I would just like to encourage us not to do this amendment at this particular point. Let's do it on Final Reading and let's see if there's anything else that needs to be incorporated. I suspect that Senator Preister might know whether or not there were some other Health and Human Services issues that could be incorporated in such an amendment and, if so, why not just wait and do it all at once? And with that, Mr. President, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Preister.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, you have about three and a half minutes.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the time, Senator Schimek, thank you. I also appreciate your comments. We're scurrying around to make a change that only deals with a portion of the issue. And so it would be my