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and I had talked, and I had said I'd give him that opportunity. Members of the Legislature, Senator Mossey just made me feel good. He welcomes me going after his bill. He looks forward to it. So he'll have the opportunity, and I will respond and give him what it is that he wants. But on this particular matter, we're talking about making all children safe, or none of them safe. If there are enough problems, as Senator Aguilar believes there are, the public might make an outcry. I do believe that people have watched our debate, and they will not be able to see why some children are more worthy of protection than others. I think all children are entitled to the protection, even if there are well-meaning grandfathers who will endanger their children. It shows that those grandfathers don't have good judgment. And we had a grandfather in here this morning who acknowledged that all grandfathers don't have good judgment, all people don't have good judgment. He said we can't legislate good judgment. My response is, we can legislate against bad judgment, and that's what the purpose of this bill is. Maybe these kind of bills should not be let out of committee. I bet it came out of the Transportation Committee. It did. They should have stricken that provision in that committee. But there is a farm senator who's in charge of the Transportation Committee, and his views are very narrow. The people can vote into positions of leadership whomever they please. But once you're in...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a position of leadership, expect to have some criticism. And when you have a very narrow view of things, a mistake can be made in placing a narrow-viewed person into a position of leadership. And maybe that can be corrected next time, regardless of what Senator Baker says he wants to do with his grandchildren, regardless of the other rural people, including Senator Raikes, with whom I often agree, will feel ought to be done in terms of creating two classes of children, one class to be protected by the law, and another to not be protected. I disagree with him, and I'm going to watch what he does on school bills, and see if he's for making second-class students also. With that exemption, what the state will be doing is putting into statute a license, an affirmative license, to put children...