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fit or what kind of fit. We are treading on ground which would need far more careful deliberation than we could give, but the one thing I don't need a lot of time to do is to oppose a standard such as the one contained in Senator Raikes' amendment. If there is a rule that was adopted by the Department of Education that set such a standard, I don't believe they have the authority to do such a thing. And I'm going to find out if they have done it. But I think something of value has been done already or achieved by Senator Raikes bringing us this amendment. How much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 1, 20, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I am not going to yield on this issue. I believe everybody should be held accountable for his or her conduct. Somebody might say, well, Ernie, if this person is going to be held accountable, he or she may hesitate. Well, hesitation might be the price we pay...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to avoid giving this person carte blanche to be negligent. So we have much to think about this morning, and I've thought about one aspect of it sufficiently to have arrived at a conclusion. And that conclusion is that I will oppose this amendment as drafted, but I think you ought to at least hook mine on to it to signal that this is not blanket immunity for everybody. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the Chambers amendment to the Raikes amendment to LB 868. Open for discussion, Senator Raikes, on the Chambers amendment to your amendment.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, if I could share this time with you, I would like to do so. A couple of points: one is in the drafting of this amendment the comparable statute, if you will, was to make the standard here the same as if a child went to a free clinic. And I'm looking at...I hope you have a copy, too, of 25-21,188.02, where it mentions that if you have a person