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clear, especially in regards to those who would be watching this discussion, that even though some reports have gone out that this would be retroactive, that that was never the intent, and reading the legislation, there was no specific language that said it would be retroactive. But we wanted to further clarify this, and so AM3496 does give us the ability to clarify that any existing child support decrees that are in place at this time would continue to be in place under the existing law that was entered into. So those decrees that said age of majority at this time would go on through the age of 19, and that's what the intent of AM3496 seeks to accomplish. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Erdman. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did not vote on this...to advance this bill, because the amendment was so voluminous, and I had no opportunity really to review it, that I could not vote in favor of it. Had I reviewed it, I would have voted against it. This bill, if you adopt the Judiciary Committee amendment, just with a wave of the hand undoes very serious policy issues. Some of the matters would have gone to other committees and should have been the subject of a bill. For example, if you're going to reduce the payments made to those who take care of state wards with special disabilities, that should be a bill. There should be a hearing, and the people involved ought to have the opportunity to address that issue. And something like that may have gone to the Health and Human Services Committee. There is something which changes the age, lowers it, when you deal with the manufacturing of methamphetamine, which is a serious matter, and we should not just cavalierly reduce the age on that. The Terminally Ill Act is addressed in this amendment. To organize a credit union, the age will be 18 years old. I think 19 is too young for that. And it having been brought to my attention, I will offer an amendment to raise that age to at least 25. Because if a credit union is to be organized, that should not be done, pursuant to statute, in the hands of children. Like Senator Beutler, I had mentioned the statutory sexual assault and the sexual assault of a child provisions. Those are decisions that were arrived at not with the pop of a finger, and they should not be undone in