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are not covered. Immunity does not apply to any action for damage or injury caused during the operation of any motor vehicle, airplane or boat, or damage or injury caused by an employee of a treatment program while such employee is impaired by alcohol or any controlled substance enumerated in Section 28-405. The amendment also changes the green copy of the bill such that it requires HHS to collaborate with the Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities to submit quarterly reports to the court, all parties of record, and the guardian of any subject in a court-order testimony (sic). The amendment also requires HHS to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the act. The reports shall not contain identifying factors or other confidential information. Next, the amendment adds an additional member to the Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities who is a representative of a statewide advocacy organization for persons with developmental disabilities. Next, the amendment adds an additional duty for the Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities to provide oversight to ensure that persons placed in custody under the Court-Ordered Custody Act are receiving the least restrictive treatment and services necessary. The amendment also changes the language that was in the green copy regarding deliberately setting a fire, in Section 15, to better reflect the arson statute currently in our books. And, finally, it makes some other procedural changes that allow for an efficient court process. The Judiciary Committee worked with Senator Byars in developing the committee amendment. All the members of your Judiciary Committee present at the Executive Session supported the amendment and also to advance the bill. I would urge your support of the amendment as well. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments offered by the Judiciary Committee. Open for discussion on those amendments. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. First of all, I rise in support of LB 206 and the committee amendment. And, Senator Byars, I would like to issue a personal thank-you to your and your staff. I can't think of