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anybody who would have been more thoughtful or caring or deliberative on this issue than you, because you have always cared about the community of the developmentally disabled. And so I thank you for your work in this. The incident which precipitated not only this bill but the Governor's resolution to look at the process by which we put those with developmental disabilities in various facilities across the state, those...these two things are very positive moves in addressing a very harmful...potentially harmful situation. I think there are other pieces of the puzzle yet to come, but I like this and I wanted to signal that I am very supportive of it. I do have just a couple of questions and, Senator Beutler, the first one is...or, Senator Byars, the first one is for you, if you would respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you?

SENATOR BYARS: I certainly will.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Byars, you did indicate that there were lots of people supporting this bill, and I can read that for myself on the committee statement. I also notice that the Association of Trial Attorneys came in, in opposition. Can you recall what their opposition was, and did that get resolved in the committee's discussion and the committee amendment? Do you recall?

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Schimek, yes, I do recall and, yes, it has been resolved to their satisfaction. To the best of my knowledge, I don't know of anyone who came in with any concerns in the bill or who...the only negative testimony, as you noted, by the Trial Attorneys. I think they've all been satisfied.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you. And the second question I would like to ask would be of Senator Bourne, if I might, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you respond?

SENATOR BOURNE: Certainly.