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Always when a vulnerable, weak, defenseless, friendless, rejected person is being handled by the state, whether a state employee or an agency or individuals contracted with by the state, that person is entitled to be treated by the individual with due care, due care. That simply means the things that ought to be done which are reasonable ought to be done. This bill, through the committee amendment, will say, and I hope Senator Schimek and Senator Byars will listen, it says that due or reasonable care does not have to be exercised when dealing with these people. Here's the language that the committee amendment would adopt, and Senator Bourne was right when he said all those present, when this bill was voted on by the committee, voted for it. I was not there. I've always been concerned about this type of language. On page 1 of the committee amendment, beginning in line 21: No treatment program or employee of a treatment program shall be liable for acts taken in good faith to comply with the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act, except for gross negligence, recklessness, or willful, wanton acts. Negligence is excusable. It is allowable. It is enshrined in the law and they're being told, you don't have to exercise reasonable care; you can be negligent and you're not liable. I don't see how negligence can coincide with good faith. But, nevertheless, that is the structure of the committee amendment and I'm going to fight that. I'm crafting an amendment to strike that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion, Senator Burling, followed by Senator Byars.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I stand in support of LB 206 and the amendment that's before us. As a cosponsor of this bill, I just thought I'd spend a couple of minutes talking about how the Behavioral Health Reform Act has impacted the people in the district I represent. While behavioral healthcare is generally a responsibility of the state, shortages of resources, as we all know, sometimes limits what we can do in these areas. But I