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possible? Yes. The purpose of LB 206 is to allow us, as a society, to get past where we are now, where the guardian...it's a voluntary arrangement. If those things are recognized and the state doesn't push it, they can, through the IEP process, they can in effect tell a guardian, say, hey, you're not acting in the best interest...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...of this individual, we need to make some changes. They can push it. But right now, everything is voluntary. If the guardian doesn't choose to get additional treatment or recognize this, we're stuck. If society says there's nothing we can do, you put them in jail. This is what we're trying to get past. With the assessment processes, we're going to identify these individuals early. If there is danger to themselves, it will be identified. Appropriate treatment can be designed. It's available and would be available to these individuals.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Johnson, advancement of LB 206.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise for a very short period of time to express my support of LB 206. As you look around the room for those that have been standing and talking about this this morning, we're looking at those members of this body that have had years and years of experience, trying to help remedy the situation regarding these people. This...we're dealing with some of the finest feelings that this body embodies. Indeed, as we look back at what lit the match for this reform, it was a tragedy, and here is an opportunity for us to move in the right direction by what Senator Byars and others have put together with this bill. I would be hopeful, in fact confident, that the legal issues that Senator Chambers has pointed out to us can be resolved, as this bill is too important for them to be abandoned. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Beutler, and this will be your third time, Senator.