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about so that these children wouldn't be allowed to take part in those kind of activities?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, I'm sure that they can still be involved in that activity, as much as I am aware of. The thing about this is this does not change anything in the statute except the clarification of several of the terms. What it does is this is when there has been a report of child abuse and neglect, and then the terminology after that. That is the way that I understand it. As far as if there...no one reports anything like that, things will stay the same.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. That's where I have the concern because it says, placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health. And there are situations like that where they can be, or kids out in...around livestock or something like that, and I'm wondering if this would...needs to be clarified. Or are you satisfied with it the way it is, that this isn't going to infringe on any of those activities?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Louden, this is the way that it has been in the past. There's no change there. The only difference is we've changed the words to make the definitions clearer. This has been in the past already. It's in the statute, as far as what you're concerned about; has been there and it's still there.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Thank you, Senator. Thank you, Mr. President. I'll return my time back.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. On with discussion of the Stuthman amendment. Senator Bourne. Senator Bourne waives his opportunity. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. We did hear this, as Senator Stuthman mentioned, in committee. I...all I could really add is that I voted yes. I thought it was a decent idea when I heard it at the time. The enhancements that Senator Stuthman discussed I think make it more palatable, make it better at this point in time. I would ask for the adoption and then the movement of the bill. Thank