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SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the bill itself. Senator Chambers...I'm sorry. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Am I clos...is there other lights on, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are...there's one more light. Senator Stuhr's light is on.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay. I'll waive, Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Stuhr, you're recognized, if you wish to...did you wish to address LB...advancement? Senator Synowiecki, there are no further lights on. You're...Senator Chambers, your light just came on. You're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Stuhr withdrew her amendment before I had a chance to make a comment. And I'm pleased that she did. I also agree with what she's trying to do, but the bill is so important, deals with an issue of such gravity, that I would not feel comfortable voting for her amendment right now. But I did tell her--and I shouldn't put myself in this position again--that between now and when the bill comes up again on Select File, I intend to do some work with her on her amendment. I see some things that I have questions about, and those I will present to her, see if we can work our way through them. And I, like her and Senator Schimek, do not feel that we should wait until the wolf is in the house. If we hear a wolf howling anywhere within earshot, and we feel or have reason to believe that this is a wolf which will do harm to human beings, we should begin to take precautions, because we were given warning. So when I consider the fact that a young black girl has been missing for several months in Omaha, nobody has a way of being sure that she was not taken for the purposes described in Senator Stuhr's amendment. And there should be something on the books, so should that happen, we have a discrete or specific approach that deals with that activity separately from any other kind that could be similar to it. So I'm going to work with her on her amendment, and if we get it in shape, I will support it. And I definitely