

amendment should be adopted, I would then see how Senator Schimek feels about modifying her amendment which says once the abuse surfaces, or the allegation or disclosure, mediation must cease. Even with this amendment, mediation would stop but it could be a temporary thing. With her amendment, I think it could not be resumed even if the parties want to resume. I don't know if her amendmen' says that there has to actually be abuse or the allegation. So that's why after this amendment is adopted, I would talk to her and see what modification might be necessary in her amendment to allow mediation to resume if after this matter has gone through the judge's review the parties still want to mediate. I tell you that so you will understand that even if this amendment is adopted, I think there is additional work that might have to be done to complete the package.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on the Chambers amendment. We will now vote on the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Chambers amendment, have you all voted? We are on Select File so all amendments require 25 votes, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Chambers amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have two amendments by Senator Ashford. Senator, the first is a handwritten amendment. Do you want me to read that or is the...

SENATOR ASHFORD: If you would.

CLERK: It reads, it adds to line 19, Section 8, it doesn't have a page reference, Senator, 'prior to mediation, the mediator shall...

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's withdrawn, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I assume it would be. In fact it is rather scribbly.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: AM1725 is next, Senator.