

SENATOR CROSBY: Your time is just up, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Ashford, you're next.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President. At this point I think we're getting to the language that we need and there is, for the record, I would just state that I think there is a gap in the language. The child abuse statute does appear on its face to talk about some of the same issues, but then again, some of the issues that I'm concerned about I think are not covered and we need to take a look at that language. So what I would ask to be done at this point, Madam President, would be to withdraw the amendment to work out the proper language because I think the need for this change is there, with Senator Beutler and Senator Hohenstein, and then we can do it again when we get that done. So I would ask that it be withdrawn at this time.

SENATOR CROSBY: You're withdrawing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Question. I have...point of order. Is the Clerk up there somewhere? Mr. Clerk, after an amendment has been amended, can it be withdrawn.

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It has been amended. I amended it and Senator Bernard-Stevens amended it.

SENATOR CROSBY: It's on Senator Avery's amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR ASHFORD: That was amended too. Okay, well we have to vote on...I guess there is an amendment up there. I'm sorry, Madam President. We'll have to vote on the amendment first.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I think, if I might, Senator Avery, if he would be willing could withdraw his because we haven't done anything on his and then we'd, I think have to probably vote down Senator Ashford's amendment. And I told him every time one of these things happens, he's not suffering a defeat. It makes him a bigger fellow. By the time we get through, his head is going to be up there with the Sower on the top of the building.