

agree with you. What they did do is they did a tremendous service because they pointed out where the problems were in those individual cases that they addressed. Now I think that there is a way that this thing can be worked out. I think it can be worked out between now and the end of session. I don't think it has to be worked out necessarily all on one side or the other, but I believe if folks go back to the table, sit down and talk about it, what you're going to have is a proposal that we will be able to know what the numbers are. We will understand the specifics and how it's going to impact the board or the department. We will understand what the costs are associated with it and we'll be able to debate it in a very appropriate manner, as opposed to the way we have to deal with the Avery amendment that's before us, because, frankly, we're saying don't worry, trust us, it will be okay, and, on the other hand, we're saying, no, no, no, we want to know specifically what's going to happen. You can't get there from here with the bill as it's currently before us. I would urge you to support the Chambers amendment and then the bracket motion (inaudible).

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: With that, thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, on your amendment to the bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I've been over here talking with Senator Wesely and he's been talking with me about this during the whole of the discussion. If we...if we adopt my version of the bracket motion, that does not necessarily mean the bill has to come up on Thursday, but it means we will look at it again this session. With the seriousness of intent that the Legislature is showing, I'm certain that DSS will become less recalcitrant. I'm sure that the Foster Care Review Board side will realize that it may be necessary for the two sides to move closer together. Maybe there is a half-step that can be taken. I don't know exactly what it is right now but the example I gave to Senator Wesely, this is like a sore that has been bandaged for a long time when if it had been opened to the air it would have dried up, scabbed over and healed. But because it was bandaged over, there was moisture, it became infected. Now not only do we have to take the bandage off, which is what we've done, we've got to lance the wound. We have to clean it out, Senator Witek, we have to