

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I offer this amendment, colleagues, because we have only an hour, really 50 minutes left of debate tonight. If we take another 10 or 15 or 20 minutes on Senator Chambers' amendment, that's probably going to mean a couple of bills we're not going to have an opportunity to advance tonight. Now I don't quarrel with what Senator Chambers is trying to do, but the point is that we've had this statute in the Judiciary Committee for two years running now. Senator Chambers is a member of that committee. He could have offered these substantive amendments to the bill at that time. What we have here is a simple bill, LB 788, that raises the penalties for child pornography one notch. That's all the bill does and I don't think it's appropriate with ten days left in the session at six-ten at night for us to spend time now going into the rest of the legislation to try to make technical adjustments here and there when we've had plenty of opportunity to do that in Judiciary as I indicate on two years running we've had this act before us. Senator Chambers has been a member of the committee. I just see no point in belaboring these issues now. I think these substantive changes are more appropriately brought in the form of another bill next year and I'd encourage Senator Chambers to do that and enable us to get on with the rest of the work that we have before us. I just don't think it's fair to ultimately lose a couple of bills this session over an amendment of this sort which, as I indicated, could have been presented earlier. So I'd ask the adoption of this motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: I had lights on, on the previous question. There has only been one, or actually two new lights on and those lights are Senator Abboud and Vickers and now Haberman has come on. The other lights that were on were on the previous motion, but I will go back to the top of the list because that is Senator Chambers followed by Senator Higgins.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I hope Senator Lamb will pardon me from using this example to get onto Father Christmas back here. This morning some people came over to me when listening to Senator Lamb's outburst of radicalism. They said it looked as though I had mastered ventriloquism to a greater degree than anybody else to sit so far over here and throw my voice way over there, but the question they really asked me was how I could get Senator Lamb to stand up as long as he did while I made my entire pitch for the poor and those who need Welfare's assistance. And I said that was really the conscience of a conservative, being a bit sarcastic, speaking. Now Senator Hoagland has been referred to