

testimony would be videotaped and that would be the extent of their involvement. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: There is a provision in there, Senator Hall, that you need to be aware of, one being just technology being the way it is, there is a possibility that you would need to do that again should you have some kind of a mechanical failure.

SENATOR HALL: Sure. But the intent is not to, say, for example, videotape them and then bring them into court and...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: What you would...

SENATOR HALL: ...it's not...what we are trying to do is we are trying to protect the children. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Correct. Absolutely.

SENATOR HALL: All right. And I agree with that and I intend to support the bill. I would just...and thank you very much, Senator Scofield. I would just bring to the body's attention that there is a couple of places in the amendments that I withdrew that I think we may be coming back to clear up next year. On page 3, line 20, if you read that sentence, it says, "The deposition ordinarily shall be in lieu of courtroom or in camera testimony by the child." And the amendment I had offered and withdrawn would have struck "ordinarily" because I think that leaves the option open that the child could be asked to do both the testimony by the videotape and then brought back into the courtroom and the purpose defeated for which the bill is supposed to accomplish. Also, on page 4, if you look on page 4, subsection 3 there, that entire line, lines 19 through 23, "At any time subsequent to the taking of the original videotaped deposition and upon sufficient cause shown, the court shall order the taking of additional videotaped deposition to be admitted at the time of the trial." I mean, to me, that says that we are looking at more than one time where the child could be asked to come back and be videotaped again. Senator Chambers, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, in your opinion, the two items that I just spoke to, do they leave the option open that children could be asked to come back, be videotaped on more than one occasion and in addition to that then be asked to testify in