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problem, I did not agree with him, I think that the problem and the responsibility rests with the Clerks of the Court. I think in fact that I would consider that it would almost be difficult if not impossible for us to relieve the Clerks of the court of some of their responsibility because they have not in the past provided us with some of the service that they were supposed to be taking care of. I don't think that we should be legislative action at this time come along and give them an easy out. Now Senator Duis did amend his earlier proposal to make it more palatable to me, but I believe that we are again placing the burden upon the ex-wife. That is the one provision that I and members of the Judiciary Committee wanted to avoid. I think that the responsibility should not rest upon the ex-wife for initiating the action in the event that the ex-husband refuses to comply with a court decree. I recognize that there may be a problem in some areas but the two principle points, or the two principle areas where we had a controversy in Lancaster County and Douglas County, those two clerks of the court thought that the load was too great. Those Clerks are no longer with us, and I have not heard from a single clerk of the court who has objected to the provision of this bill. Now Senator Duis has but I have not. I would hope that if they would have had a problem they would have contacted me. I again, I appreciate what Senator Duis is trying to do. I respect him for coming to me and trying to work it out, but I'm afraid that it seriously weakens the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Is the thing that we are actually discussing Senator Schmit's amendment saying that.....Oh, never mind.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to close debate Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: Only to this extent. I am sorry that they didn't contact Senator Schmit. But the one who is the present or whatever it is of the County Clerk's Association happens to live in my district. I imagine that is the reason that she contacted me and it is an impossible task...they may be entering on...all they ask for is that they will be happy to keep the records but they ask that they merely be requested to keep the records and they will do so. I would ask favorable consideration to return the bill to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Question is the adoption of the amendment.... to return the bill for the specific amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I believe that I will make a Call of the House on this.

PRESIDENT: Alright, record the vote on this.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. You said that you would not?