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yet. There is gas tax bills. There is homestead exemption bills and many others. Therefore, I think we ought to take a careful look and not introduce another bill such as this.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I have somewhat the same concern. I would like to ask Senator Kelly a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, will you respond?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Kelly, I really support what you are trying to do and I did support LB 483. My question is, do you think there is any hope at all of getting a bill like this through the process in the limited time we have and if not, isn't it rather foolish to introduce this at this time?

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Kremer, my answer to your question is a positive yes, this can move on in this session because of the need that we have for this legislation. Now the Governor vetoes this 483 and stated that it interfered with adoptive parents and adoptive children. We have made drastic changes in the wording in this bill to conform with the Governor's objection. Remember it takes 30 votes to override and it takes 30 votes to enter a bill. Senator Newell chose to enter a new bill to conform with the wishes of the Governor. Now as an adoptive father, this bill is not ... does not interfere with the rights of adoptive parents or of adoptive persons but it opens a method whereby everybody is on notice now of how they can go about getting records and how they can not go about getting the records.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Kelly, I agree with you. I am not disputing the bill, but my point is that it is a waste of time unless you can have assurance that you are going to have a hearing and the bill will get advanced to General File, that it will follow due process and find its way to the top and that we won't waste our time where there is no chance of it getting passage this year. That is my problem.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Kremer, if we don't introduce it, it won't get passed. If we do introduce it, the Public Health people are available immediately for the hearing. The people can come. We will get it on General File and see what can happen to it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

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