

thing, but a billion, million, "kabillion," "kajillion" years is just being mean for no reason at all. In other words, that's what this guy got, a million, "kabillion," "jillion" years, but around here that would be the mandatory minimum, Senator Kristensen, and then they would build on that. But at any rate, this is one of those bills which I'm opposed to and the opposite of what I said is what I really mean. We should not raise the price of this license by 150 percent. Also, there are people other than those who are married who are involved in domestic violence whether it's as perpetrator or victim. I know that when they try to fund these programs, those who are trying to do so will look at something on which they can attach a fee increase and then they just go for it. There might be in some people's minds a way to stretch buying a marriage license with being somehow responsible for domestic violence, therefore, you're going to raise that fee and take the money to deal with these domestic violence programs. It's an additional situation which in my opinion requires a societal response. If it is deemed to be a problem that confronts society and this is a program which addresses that problem, we have a fund from which to draw money for those purposes. That is the General Fund. I will always oppose, well let me not say always, something could come up that I haven't anticipated, but unless something comes up which I have not anticipated, I will always oppose these bills which raise fees on one group of people to fund a program that deals with far more than those people, also, which makes an inappropriate, illegitimate use of the fee charge for an item. There is nothing in this world associated with a marriage license and domestic violence. You are not...let me ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question because maybe I am jumping the gun.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know if I see him.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, I'm right here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, Senator Bernard-Stevens, let me find out what the nature of this license is...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I haven't brought myself up to speed on it. Does this give a person a license to inflict domestic violence and that's why it's going from \$10 to \$25?