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court and say, hey, give me the kids for three hours every Saturday morning. Now I want to know what the difference is. What is the difference between a family that is getting along well because both people are living and a family that was getting along well in a situation where one of them just died for some unforeseeable reason? I think this just illustrates one of the many many problems with this whole approach and to pass a bill like this without having some time to look at it and considerate it would be a serious mistake.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Hoagland just stole most of my thunder. Obviously, the point to this amendment is to ask you to think about the reasons for distinguishing between grandparents of one type and grandparents of another type, and I submit to you that there has been no distinguishing principle submitted to you. The only thing that has been said is that if it is a happy family why should we intrude upon that happy family, and I say, fine, then let's not pass this bill, because there are one heck of a lot of happy families out there where the custody of the child is only in a single parent, and yet you are saying that the grandparents can come in and intrude upon that relationship. Remember that the grandparents when they are coming into this relationship are coming in with bitter feelings because otherwise they would not be filing an action with the court. So you are going to allow them to come in on the single parent and say, we are going to intrude upon your relationship. All right, somebody says, well, the court can decide if that is really going to happen. Well, fine, then let's put all grandparents in it and let the court decide in all cases. Let's have some logical consistency in this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Speaker, in order to get out the legal debate here I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion before the House is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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