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telling you.

SENATOR HABERMAN. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR DeCAMP: And it says lawyers with the privileged communication only are exempt.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, thank you. Now, Senator DeCamp, why weren't you up on your feet saying anything to doing this when we passed the bill back in 1979?

SENATOR DeCAMP: It wasn't in seventy.....

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now, just a minute, just a minute, we heard none of this then but now all of a sudden...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Do you want an answer or not?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I'm just satisfied just to say where were you in...

SENATOR DeCAMP: It wasn't in '79, it was in '73.

SENATOR CLARK: Just one at a time, please. One at a time. You have the floor.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I wonder where Senator DeCamp was back in 1979 when we were discussing the child abuse law which, not checking the records, I'd say he probably supported it and you had a letter passed around to you that shows that it hasn't been violated, any of the reporting systems have been violated. So I can't see all of a sudden why the switch. Why should we destroy both of these bills? And I'm going to agree with Senator Chambers that if we can't get this bill straightened out, that we ought to kill 335 and leave the child abuse law alone. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think I understood Senator DeCamp to say that the Supreme Court would not allow us to interject ourselves into the lawyer-client relationship but I fail to see how that is any different than the physician-client relationship if it is specifically set out in law.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: Are we worn out on this, hmm? Have we reached the end of our attention and our concentration?