

federal government. The Department of Social Services is not using this as an opportunity to expand their operation. A couple of the people that I know in that department have worked very diligently to try to make this bill conform to exactly and no more than what the federal government has required. Review procedures are good, I think, just as a matter of public policy. I'm sure that if you and I were doing it together and without the federal government, we would do it somewhat differently. But that doesn't mean it should be done, and that doesn't mean that this doesn't have to be done, if you care about the \$7 million, I think that it does. So I'd ask for the advancement of the bill, and I would certainly invite whatever suggestions you might have for modifications to the bill, suggestions you might have that would benefit noncustodial parents, because I assure you that myself and my staff and the Department of Social Services will all take the time to look very closely at whether it can or cannot be done under the federal regs, and anything reasonable we'd be glad to accommodate. I'm sure you probably do have some suggestions, and I'm anxious to hear them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 715. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 715.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 715 is advanced. We'll proceed with LB 715A.

CLERK: Madam President, 715A is a bill introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, there is \$137,000 of General Fund money involved here, money that is used to hire these processors who will be processing the petitions or application forms, applications for modifications of decree, and for the hiring of an attorney to work the process. They're anticipating, as I indicated to you earlier, 4,000 or so requests, a fourth to a third of which may proceed to some kind of serious modification review. So all of the