

for the county court, \$18, and you come up with \$9,593. Then they go ahead and multiply that times the number of hours that they have. So you take the total number times \$50 per hour times 2 hours, if it's in...times 2 hours, or times 4 hours, depending upon how many hours they take. So we took 2 hours for the low, 4 hours for the high, you come up with, if they took 2 hours time to work it, \$36,200...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...of all the women in district and county court; if they took 4 hours it was 72,400, and that added together would then give you the number.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you. I appreciate that explanation, even if it was a little detailed maybe for our purposes here. I guess I would...I would think that if you broke this down, counted by county, we're not talking about huge amounts for any individual county, I don't think it's going to break any county budget, maybe a couple. But for consistency sake, at least from what you said, Senator Bernard-Stevens, it would seem to me that since we do this in other juvenile cases, and since the court pays for these guardian ad litem in other juvenile cases, that they should also do it in this circumstance. So, with that, I guess I will support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Next speaker is Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, I rise not really to address the Bernard-Stevens amendment, but we've had some discussion here already on this amendment as to whether or not, if this amendment passes, would it necessitate an A bill being accompanied with the bill. And I guess what I...I've talked to Senator Labedz, and I've unfortunately not been able to...Senator Withem has already left for the day. But it came to our attention with the amendment we've already adopted on General File. The Withem amendment, which mandated that schools give information to students across the state, and also said the Department of Education would provide that information to the schools. There is already a cost associated with that, in between 6 and 12 thousand dollars. And so I guess my argument is certainly in my own opinion, and it's still cooking, I guess in some ways, my opinion here, but I would certainly be of the