

And Senator Beutler is correct, there has already been a few Christmas balls hung on this tree. Maybe it is a little late, but on this amendment it is not, and I just do not feel that it is...if you read our germaneness rule, even though it has been loosened considerably, I don't think it is loose enough to include divorce waiting periods in with the child support issues.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. I am going to rule that this is not germane. We will cease debate. Are there further amendments on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, there are. There is, I should say. Senator Beutler and Chizek would move to amend. Senator, this is your handwritten amendment that modifies AM1767. (See FA173 on page 2474 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I think that Senator Chizek wished to address this. I am very supportive.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Actually, on the second page of the amendment, the language was appointing court or by the Supreme Court, and I talked to Joe Steele a little bit ago and there was some concern. And so the amendment actually just drops the words "or by the Supreme Court" and after appointing court has a period. And that is simply all it does is just allows the appointing court to deal with it, and I would ask your support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Does anybody wish to address this bill or this amendment? We will now vote on the Chizek amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Chizek's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.