

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You have no problem with this section of the amendment, is that correct?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Conceptually. I need to work through it with Senator Landis, but conceptually I think it's fine, you know.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Do you plan to vote for this section of the amendment?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I just said I accepted it.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. Good.

SENATOR ASHFORD: And I will accept it, yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I...thank you. I don't think there's any more need to discuss the matter if that's true, Madam President. I would cease my debate at this time and hopefully the next person would call the question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Madam President, I support this section of the particular amendment. There is some, as Senator Ashford stated, there's some questions that need to be answered. We got a copy of the amendment in the Journal this morning and there were some issues that we discussed earlier that we worked out. There's still some questions that we have, in particular the area under Section 5 where we discuss the conciliation court. It would certainly be our intent that we make full...take full advantage of this court. It's currently being used to try to work out differences that the two litigants may have in a divorce and we would want to take advantage with the current court system, and I think that's a goal that Senator Landis would support as well. So, with that, we are going to be supporting this section of the amendment with possible amendments on Select File if there are concerns raised by the conciliation court in Douglas County, because we feel that the mediation should not only will it be used in other areas setting up these dispute resolutions, but should certainly be used with the one means that the parties currently have to try to work out their disagreements, so I will be supporting this section.