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SENATOR BEUTLER: Can it then choose to enter a decree saying nothing at all about the subject matter of the parenting plan except insofar as of course visit, custody and visitation rights.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, that is theoretically possible. In my experience that would be pretty unlikely, but it is theoretically possible that the court could reject the mediation and it's...because it's not arbitration. Again, it's not binding and it is...

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the attorneys for either party could, who are required to submit the plan to the court, could also stand up and argue against it on behalf of their clients?

SENATOR ASHFORD: They could do that because once it gets into court, again, we're getting from one form to the next and the rules would have to apply in a courtroom setting to some extent and I suppose that could happen, but again as a practical...

SENATOR WARNER: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...that would be somewhat unlikely, but it could happen, sure.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'd call the question on the first agreed to amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Do I see five hands. I do see. Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Warner, I hope your ankle is well today and I really don't have anything on my mind. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Boy, that's a straight line, David. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

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