

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, let's say we have our original plan approved, five years down the line somebody moves away and there are some changes that need to be made...

SENATOR ASHFORD: You know I can't hear a darn...Mr. Speaker, I can't...I'm sorry, I can't...

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...hear Senator Beutler, could I just...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, go ahead and ask your question again, would you please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The original parenting plan is in place in this particular hypothetical, five years down the line circumstances change, a variety of circumstances have changed and they need to update their plan. The original plan was approved by the court. They now update their plan, and let's say they go on their merry way following the update. Is that update legally binding without going back to the court?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, no, no, it is not. It would be...if that's still open...an open question, Senator Beutler, we'll have to fix that on Select, because it would be my intent that the court would have to approve a subsequent modification of the parenting plan.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And then the only other clarification that I wanted to ask you about is on the next page, page 11, line 13, subsection 3. It indicates that if a parenting plan cannot be achieved, the minimum court ordered time the minor child shall spend with each parent shall be specified, et cetera, et cetera, shall be specified...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...shall be specified where?

SENATOR ASHFORD: By the court, and that's just to make sure that the court does at least do something in that regard in the decree, and it would be by the court, and we'll need to add by the court.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So that's just...that's an actual