

we continue to discuss it, I'm going to be willing to focus on different language that's in the bill, primarily my objective is not to kill the bill, but I'm concerned about the...what I perceive to be substantially increased complexity in the adoption process, I think substantially increased costs. I'm not convinced this would totally solve the Baby Jessica problem. I'm concerned about the position the task force took, people who should be interested and are interested in this subject, and I'm concerned about the possible chilling effect, in some cases, on the choice of adoption because of the...some of the confidential details that are required to be related in affidavit form to be attached to a petition and some of the confidentiality things that I think surround an adoption that give me concern. I don't have...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...time to go into all of the specific wording I have concerns about at this point, but I will continue to do so and be glad to work with the proponents of the bill to see if we can find some solutions for these problems.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Janssen, Matzke and Wesely.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. I yield my time to Senator Hall.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, thank you, Senator Crosby. I would echo Senator Bromm's remarks with regard to the issue of the bill. I stated earlier I'm not opposed, I understand completely what Senator Matzke is trying to accomplish. My only concerns lie with the issues of how this is actually going to operate and what the functions are going to be, what the requirements are going to be on the part of the agencies, in particular, that work in the adoption area. The question with regard to the confidentiality and the potential effect it may or may not have that Senator Bromm just raised is a very good one in terms of the chilling effect that might be out there for purposes of relinquishment for adoption. To date, as I understand it, how the adoption process has worked, even though much of this information, Senator Matzke is absolutely right. Much of this information has been gathered. A lot of times where it has been gathered has been in the pregnancy