

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay, but...

SENATOR MATZKE: Your question about the publication of notice frankly causes everybody concern. And if the requirements can be changed so it still gives an effective notice, I would be happy to work on that. But you have to name people, you have to identify time, circumstances and place in order to meet the due process requirements or it isn't an effective notice. So that...it's just a difficult question and I think we have sort of taken the middle of the road course with the requirements on published notice here. Again, this would only be used in a very limited number of cases where the identity of the biological father couldn't be arrived at in other ways.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, thank you, Senator Matzke. As I said, I plan to vote for this, at this point. But hope that between now and Select File we can continue to have some communication on some of those issues. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Matzke, I wonder if you'd yield to just a couple questions.

SENATOR MATZKE: Certainly.

SENATOR WITEK: I'm looking at the committee statement and list of opponents include Lutheran Family Services, Voices for Children, Catholic Social Services, Noncustodial Parents and United Catholic Social Services. Could you bring up some of the reasons that they were opposed to this bill.

SENATOR MATZKE: By and large they were concerned about doing any additional work. They were concerned about the matter that Senator Hall brought up, the question of would this cost any additional money. When we really got into the nitty gritty of it, we found out they're doing most of these things already. Their one concern on a cost factor was the possible cost of a guardian ad litem. Again, that would only come up in the small number of cases. But there was some discussion about the potential cost of a guardian ad litem that caused some concern.

SENATOR WITEK: So you have, since the hearing, talked with these people and allayed their fears with this piece of legislation?