

process down and it definitely would drive up the cost and we are concerned, I am concerned I think about the cost that might be associated with the changes in the law. It's also possible with the amendment if you anticipate a problem for example that you haven't been able to, you know who the father is, you have a reasonable identification but you haven't been able to locate the father to give notice and if you have some particular concerns you could go in and request a guardian ad litem before you actually got to the point of the adoption petition. You could go in during that six-month period of time while the child has been placed with the adoptive parents and try to get that guardian ad litem thing out of the way and handled and have them do their work before you get to the adoption hearing and find that you have a problem and have to delay things and that sort of thing and I think that's an important aspect of the change in the law as well. The publication form that Senator Matzke has spoken of, and I think Senator Stuhr to some extent, is now, in my opinion, much more acceptable. After kicking around whether or not you should have the possibility of having the name Ramon published in the paper...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and even having considered a Ramon amendment, I've decided that it's better to have...with the removal of the mother's name we've taken away some of the privacy concerns that I had and availability of using initials or the first name I think provides reasonable notice but yet doesn't unnecessarily invade someone's privacy. If you don't know the first name or know the initials, then you can use the John Doe with whatever description that you might have of the party. So I'm much more comfortable with that and feel that it does a job without unnecessarily invading anyone's privacy or causing embarrassment unnecessarily, so thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman and members, Senator Bromm, could I ask you a question I guess I come in when...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR HARTNETT: As I understand it...