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SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...you lose...if I'm 17 and get married then I'm treated as an adult, is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What if I get divorced when I'm 18, do I lose that status...I'm just...

SENATOR BROMM: I don't think so.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'm beyond that age, but...

SENATOR BROMM: Your...excuse me, your minority ends when you get married and I don't think it's restored when you get divorced. The law doesn't say it gets restored, it just says it ends when you get married so I think it ends just like when you turn 50, it's gone.

SENATOR HARTNETT: It's gone.

SENATOR BROMM: It's gone forever.

SENATOR HARTNETT: (Laughing.) ...(inaudible)

SENATOR BROMM: I will not answer, I will not yield...

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, Senator Bromm, though...

SENATOR BROMM: Will not yield to...

SENATOR HARTNETT: My scenario, the 18 would be then...I'd be considered a minor again or would I still be...

SENATOR BROMM: In the case of a divorce you mean?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR BROMM: No, you would not, I don't believe you would be a minor again because you had been married and your minority status ended when you got married and it does not appear to me that it's restored when you get divorced.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, okay, thank you.