

quickly, but I know others are not, but I'll try again.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I again want to just briefly acknowledge the patience and the diligence of the senators who have been working on this for a good long time and I think it's a tough bill to understand and when we get all done we may find that it's not perfect, but I think we're doing the best that we can. I want to just reiterate that I will support the Stuhr amendment. I have three or four amendments following which are for the most part I think going to be acceptable to Senator Matzke and I'd like to make those modifications to the bill. We'll have an opportunity to see where we're at once these amendments are all considered, but I think at this point it would be in our best interest to go ahead and adopt the Stuhr amendment as amended and proceed with the other amendments that are following and I just wanted to support the Stuhr amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Wesely. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Matzke, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, certainly.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Gerry, I'm still a little bit uncomfortable with the wording change to biological father and I wish you could talk, again reassure me that the way the green copy was, was not as good as this amendment now with the word biological father and my question is that when a...where my uncomfortableness arises is when a possible father, a person who thinks they may be a father, applies, puts his name on the registry and says I want to be a part of that. How does he...if he's not sure he's the biological father, I'm assuming the state now if he puts in, does he have to then prove that he is the biological father in order to meet the state law that we're putting because it states that, you know, only the biological father can apply or put his name on the registry. The only way for that person to know for sure whether he is the biological father in many cases would be to have I suppose a blood test.