

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's the only hearing that it...oh.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise in support of the Bromm amendment. I think it does...section...concerns itself with a section that I don't really believe needs to be there with all the other ramifications that the father has. I must say that I don't know that I've ever seen a bill that has come before this body that had as many participants and as many people work on it, not only from the senators, but from all of their staff and with really one goal in mind and that's to be fair, to be sure and to be timely in this adoptive process. I would take one issue with Senator Chambers and that's I don't believe that the agencies are out there making money on the adoption of children. Certainly, and the most important thing we must remember is the child, the child that is to be born and the child that is to be placed into a home that hopefully he'll receive love and care. So...while I was on the Health and Human Services Committee the agencies did not lobby, they did not try to put words at any time into the Matzke bill and I would certainly want to give credit to Senator Matzke and Stuhr and Bromm and Hall who have all worked on this, but I think this is a section that is not required into the bill and so I would just ask your support for the Bromm amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator...yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Bromm, I need to ask you a couple of questions I guess.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Your intention is with this amendment that the hearing, when you say at any hearing in Section 17, you intend that to be at any hearing before the finalization of the adoption. Is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: That's right. I could envision some extraordinary circumstances where there might be a hearing that could occur after the adoption, but it would be up to the court