

father can be identified, or that no identified father can be notified without likely threat to the safety of the biological mother or upon a finding of due diligence and substantial compliance with the act, or finding that no biological father has timely filed under the registry statute, I'm paraphrasing this...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...the court shall enter an order finalizing the adoption of the child. Then you've got the lid that is put on. It says subject to the disposition of an appeal, upon the expiration of, and that was amended by Senator Bromm's and my amendment, it would be 30 days, after an order is issued under this section, that's the order finalizing the adoption, a decree of adoption, the order shall not be reversed, vacated or modified in any manner or upon any ground. In other words, that's the section that gives the finality to the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...decree of adoption and ends it, and I disagree with Senator Bromm. I think after the expiration of 30 days, there can be no further...(inaudible)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you for clarifying that. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I didn't have the opportunity to hear the other discussions, but in looking at the language that exists in Section 17, it says starting in line 20, at the hearing to determine a biological father's parental rights to the child, it goes on. Then in line 24 it says, if, and only if the actual biological father of a child files a timely intent to claim paternity and obtain custody under section and then it gives it, and a timely position under, and it gives another section and some other restrictions. Based on this there will be one hearing. If the hearing occurs during the hearing to finalize the adoption, so be it. It couldn't be a second bite at the apple because this language in Section 17 lays out the underlying requirements for the hearing to make these determinations. By saying the hearing, it means there will be one when you take everything