

floor, at least on my part, because I was told this morning that there was a five day period after a mother had signed the relinquishment papers for her to change her mind, but, Senator Matzke, I didn't hear all of your remarks, but you and I had a chance to visit about this on the floor, there is no time period, once the relinquishment papers are signed, for the woman to change her mind. Is that...that is correct, yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So I guess I am open to the idea, I do think Senator Matzke has made a good argument about this really being a totally different, in some respects totally different issue than the notice issue, but I am afraid that this sometimes happens when you get into anything as complex as this. Senator Chambers, in looking at your amendment, it looks as if you've crossed out a certain number of days and made this 90 days, does that mean that you would be open to discussion about the number of days that you have indicated here?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I dropped it from 120 days to 90, but if there was what was felt to be a more reasonable period, I would listen to that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think this would...I agree with Senator Matzke, that if a 90-day period were adopted, excuse the pun, but if the 90 days were included in this, then I do think that Senator Matzke is right, that you would have foster homes and orphanages full of children for that 90-day period. I think that would be really disruptive to the process. So I wouldn't support this, but I might consider something of a smaller number of days, and I think, I don't know if Senator Bohlke is going to introduce an amendment but at least she is considering such an amendment. So with that, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam Chairperson. Fellow senators, I rise to oppose the Chambers' amendment and I have tried to listen to the arguments Senator Chambers has made, but to make the policy decision that we are going to give them the flat 90 days to revoke this relinquishment consent is a major, major departure from the state of the law and the policy that has been