

SENATOR VRTISKA: Any time left?

SENATOR CROSBY: About five and a half minutes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Five and a half minutes?

SENATOR CROSBY: Five and a half minutes on the bill.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh, well I just want to add my bit to the bill because this is the bill we worked on before and I know how important it is and I just want everybody to know that I support the bill fully. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Since we're increasing the time as we go from four minutes now up to five minutes, I just wanted to thank Senator McKenzie for the bill, number one, because for the first time on an area of family unification versus best interest of the child, we had both Foster Care and Social Services at the same hearing at the same time in the same position in favor of it and that in itself is quite an accomplishment and I'm thanking Senator McKenzie for the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Any further discussion on LB 739? Seeing none, Senator McKenzie, would you like to close?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Just briefly, Madam President, I thank everyone for I guess loving the bill to death and nearly losing it, and, Senator Witek, I will be happy to work with you about your concerns in subsection 2 of the first area on page 2 before Select File, so that we have all those issues cleared up. With that I would ask advancement of LB 739.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 739. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 739 advances. To clarify the earlier confusion on the time, when Senator Schimek asked me how much