

indefensible one as is being claimed by the noncustodial parent in many situations. So I think that there can be a very positive influence by what Senator Day has suggested in taking off in this direction. I think the system is going to need refinement as Senator Lindsay suggests. It's not without problems but it's doing something on the visitation side, otherwise if we drop this out, all of the clamor by the noncustodial parents will go unheard for yet another session. The Judiciary Committee...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...killed a bill that I had on noncustodial visitation, probably rightly so, but there's nothing else out there and I think this is a reasonable first step and so I hope we'll hold firm after the Chambers amendment if it is seen fit to adopt the Chambers amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further discussion on the Chambers amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, there has been no opposition to this amendment. It is not touching at all the underlying issues with reference to visitation. I'm willing to work with Senator Beutler, if it's the body's will that we do something about visitation on this bill, I'm willing to work and contribute what I'm able to. I don't know how much I can at this point because I'm trying to get caught up on where we are and just understand how the amendments are drafted, what it is that is before us now. But I want to assure you that this amendment that I have doesn't touch anything or take away any visitation rights, any attempt to facilitate obtaining enforcement of those rights and as Senator Beutler said, if the body is of a mind to do something, after this amendment is adopted, then perhaps we should go ahead and struggle our way through it. But for this amendment I hope you will vote and then we will have a clear, concise issue relative to the enforcement of visitation rights before us without this extraneous material that I'd like to strike. Oh, and by the way, I'm very happy to see Senator Hillman back. I looked over there and saw that empty corner and I'm not this sentimental always, but she and I get along pretty well. There was just a little, tiny empty space where my heart would be if I had a heart, which I don't, so don't get carried away.