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PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the problem of visitation on the other side, the problem that the noncustodial parents had, and, therefore, there has been built into this bill some mechanisms for facilitating a hearing on visitation and getting some resolution on visitation problems. I think much more needs to be done in that respect. There will be some amendments offered to you that are coming from the visitation task force of last summer, through the Governor's office. I would ask that you consider these amendments. I don't want any of these amendments to kill the bill. If that's the nature of any of these amendments, I hope you would let me know because this bill needs to go forward with what's in it now, at least.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the first amendment I have to the bill this morning is by Senator Witek. Senator, AM2380, you'll find it printed in your Journals from last year, it's on page 2431.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Witek to open on her amendment.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the body. This is kind of a scramble here this morning. I was not prepared to go ahead into 592. But if, if you'll follow along with me and you can remember back to last year, we did discuss this and my amendment was, I believe I handed out a three page copy of the amendment and an explanation that I had mailed to your offices, and I will again. It's being prepared right now to pass it out on the floor right now. It is also in the Journal if you'd like to open to 2431. What my amendment would do, I think a lot of the problems that we seem to be having on this license revocation bill, outside of the discussion that we had on the, on whether it should be just the drivers license or the professional license, was that there was a task force put together and recommendations were, were ignored, I think, really when this bill was put together. And so what we've had to do is kind of work the bill on the floor. I don't think it came out of committee in a form that you could gain enough support on the floor on, so we've had to kind of go back and forth on a lot of issues that people have very strong feelings on. My feeling about the whole bill was that we were putting in a lot more