

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wanted to come back, and I don't want to talk more than is necessary, but I wanted to make sure all the questions got answered, as best I could answer them. Senator Kristensen raised a number of policy questions and asked for a response. I wanted to respond to you, Senator Kristensen, as best I can remember them. One of them had to do with the Bar Association and their unique position of being, for most practical purposes, I suppose, and arguably for a lot of constitutional reasons, and in many different ways under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the ability of the Legislature may well be impeded in a number of ways in terms of disciplining attorneys, that being the prerogative of the Supreme Court, under our system, by and large, and the bill takes cognizance of that. With respect to the professional license of an attorney, there's a special provision in there, it indicates that the request to revoke a license will be sent to the bar disciplinary person, may be sent, doesn't say shall be sent, but may be sent, and at that point in time, they will have to take the process from there. And this bill, I don't think in my opinion, can assure, necessarily, that a lawyer's license will be revoked, but hopefully from the judicial end, they will coordinate with the intent of this bill, I'm sure they will, they have in the past on other matters, and make this the kind of concern, societal concern that will cause disciplinary action to be taken by the court with respect to an attorney. But I don't think this bill can force that. I think I'll stop at that point and entertain additional questions. Senator Crosby was concerned about visitation. You all may recall that there was several sections built in for the enhancement of visitation enforcement, a couple of which will, frankly, be a little costly. But if we're going to do anything to help those people, and I think we should, we're going to have to do a couple of things that probably will cost a little money because their access to the courts to get satisfaction, to get expedient satisfaction on visitation problems is often impeded by the cost of doing so. And so we're starting, in this bill, to equalize a little bit access to the courts on these vital questions of child support and visitation, treating visitation more like a special case, as we treat child support. And we are moving very distinctly in this bill towards that equalization of prioritization of those two...and prioritization of those two problems. So that's in the bill, Senator Crosby, and I would be interested in whether you think those are helpful. Beyond that,