

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, I just want to remind the body that if we adopt this bill we're going to be sitting here setting the child support guidelines, we're going to be taking on that responsibility and all the political ramifications that go with it. And what I'm interested in myself is having fair guidelines based on as good a data as possible, and I'm not in favor of making it a political decision. Now if the bill goes ahead on General File, I have every intention of exploring this thoroughly before it goes absolutely any further, because I think it's a major decision. It's too bad we don't have more time, but...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Matzke, to speak. I would point out that there are three and a half minutes remaining on consideration for this bill.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would just like to reendorse what Senator Bromm has said. This is a very significant departure from the handling, the present way we handle child support. In any divorce or dissolution of marriage case the matter of child support is one of the most vitriolic, contentious issues that comes about. It's a difficult problem. Most people have difficulty supporting one household, and when a divorce occurs and there's two households the economic problems are just magnified. And there's no guarantee that the present system is letter perfect. There have to be guidelines. I think that this is an issue that we would be ill-advised to make a legislative issue, it's primarily an economic, judicial issue. I have great qualms about this bill. I will vote against its advancement at this point and would urge the members of this legislative body to oppose this major change.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Lindsay, you are recognized to close. Closing is waived. The question is, shall LB 1316 be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, I would request a call of the