

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, it's optional with the parties involved. With...let's say that I have a client and we're in a divorce proceeding and there's no disagreement about anything. It's uncontested. At that point in time, the parties on both sides, they can file it with the county court and...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I see it...yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...it would stay with the county court if they could do it...

SENATOR CROSBY: I understand the part about the caseload across the state and so on. I just wanted to be sure so we'll be trying to talk to you before Select. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on your motion to advance.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, I'd be delighted to sit down and talk with Senator Kristensen and all of the legal parties involved in this sort of change because I represent to you that at least all of the organized groups that I'm aware of are content with the way this bill is structured. It had no dissenting votes out of committee. It had no amendments in committee. As far as I can see, all of the parties are in agreement, although with any change in the judicial system, there are stray judges here and there, and stray people here and there, who are not totally convinced about the need for change. In any event, I'm certainly happy to sit down with anybody between General and Select, and if we can't work it out, we can't work it out. But I hope we'll have the opportunity to do that and to have the opportunity to do that. Obviously, I hope you'll advance the bill and put us in that position. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body now when is, shall LB 1296 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have all members wishing to vote, voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, I'd like to ask for a call of