

Bernard-Stevens. I don't see Senator Bernard-Stevens.  
Mr. Clerk. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Very briefly, I did rise at the time that this bill was on General File, raised several questions. Basically, the impact of that was it is too big a change to occur on consent calendar. During that period of time, between General and Select File, Senator Wickersham and Senator Beutler have already outlined our discussions, and the compromise is acceptable to me. I do believe that next year we will have the opportunity to visit all the mechanical problems of dual filing systems, child support liens, to make sure that we don't make the system more cumbersome instead of more efficient. That's accomplished by the delay, and the immediate problem is to give some relief in those areas that need assistance in domestic relation cases and there is control by the district court, and that those actions that are heard by a county court judge will, in effect, just be an extension of the district court. I think it is a very limited area, one that I'm comfortable with, and I would hope you'd support the Wickersham amendment, and I'd withdraw any objections I had with the bill at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, on the Wickersham amendment. Senator Wickersham, to close. Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Wickersham amendment is adopted. Anything else?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to advance LB 1296 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, ...by the way, LB 1316,