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them any duties.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I don't know whether we are able to outline the duties of the guardian ad litem in any substantial fashion to avoid having the appointment of two people to do the work of one. If the counties haven't caught on to this, they will in the future, that this is going to potentially cost them some money. Again, we're not talking about juvenile cases. Juvenile Court's an entirely different area. We're talking about divorce actions and who represents the best interests of the children in the divorce action. I just wanted to put onto the record and to give Senator Landis a little warning I'm interested in the issue. I don't know what...I don't know what the good answer is to deal with the Betz case, and perhaps there isn't any, but this gives us the opportunity to do so. I'm going to support the bill at this stage of debate and hope that you do as well. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Further discussion? Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, Madam President, I was just wondering if Senator Landis would yield to a...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: A couple of...I...I was unable to determine what would be the cost to the counties of something like this, if that could even be determined? That'd be...that's one question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yeah. Generally speaking, when we try to do a Fiscal Analyst's report, we try to find the number of times a situation occurs, pick a representative number, do a multiplier, make a guess. There isn't another known example to use here of mentally ill spouses going through divorce, so it's so rare that in this circumstance I don't think it's possible to make an examp...an opportunity. However, if, under the Betz v. Betz