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feel that they are left out of the family circle. They pay the child support, but they don't have anything to say about what happens to the children. So...they love their children. They want to be an important part of their children's lives and so they don't want to feel that they're important just because they give money to support the children. They're not pleased with the way the situation has evolved now, specifically since the guidelines that went into effect in January 1996. I could give you case after case of people who have ended up barely having enough to survive on because of the amount of child support they have to pay, but I know I don't have to do that because I'm sure everybody in this room has heard those and read those cases. These people feel that this bill will smooth the inequities they've had to endure under the current guidelines. The bill came out unanimously from the Judiciary Committee and the Supreme Court did support it. It had no opponents and nobody neutral. So I will answer any questions. There is a fiscal note and I never say that any kind of money is minimal, but it isn't a huge sum and we are working on an A bill because there would necessarily be some staffing to...workload for staff to work on this new commission. The other thing, I know that we all worry about new commissions, but in a way it's a new...new commission, but it's a set of people that are there now that are trying to work in this field and to help these parents. In this day and age when divorce is so prevalent, we forget about the children, and I think this bill is another one to try to help those children survive too and so that the parents have some joint...some ability to make joint decisions and so that the Supreme Court guidelines help the children and the person who's paying the child support. So, with that, I'll stop and if you have questions I'll be glad to try to answer them.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Senator Crosby, I just can't resist. (Laugh) No, I just...I just wanted to get up and say "commission, did I hear somebody say commission?" And I want you to know that I am supporting your bill, Senator Crosby. I think it's a very good bill. But what I really meant to do was to bring the remarks that were said when we talked about a commission earlier this year up here and read them back into the record for everybody's edification, but I forgot to do it. So that's all.