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point is okay. But there is a lot of perceived inequity out there and so I believe that this is probably a good way to get at it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Will you yield to a question, Senator Crosby?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR BYARS: Could you tell us the makeup of the commission one more time, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. There's two judges...two professionals who work in the field of economics, mathematics or other fields of expertise relevant to child support; two judges, whose jurisdiction includes domestic relations; two members of the State Bar, who practice domestic relations; two members of the Legislature; one custodial parent; and one noncustodial parent.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I want to applaud you for bringing this legislation. I, along with I'm sure most of the members of the body, are hearing stories constantly, particularly relative to noncustodial parents who are paying quite a large amount of child support and, in many instances, are still denied visitation rights, are made to jump through hoop after hoop in order to have relationships with their children. And if in any way we can help these parents be better parents and facilitate this, this family bonding, I want to support your bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, could I ask Senator Crosby a question?