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increase in personal income, but when you factored in the significant decrease in the ag sector, it ended up being about 3.9. I'm...the point I'm making is that this volatility would make it very difficult on a year-to-year basis to make something that is going to be fair and predictable and mostly predictable for children, because one of the things, and I appreciate that Senator Wehrbein at least acknowledged that the reason that we're even talking about this is because there are children that need to be taken care of, and sometimes when we talk about fairness in child support issues we lose sight of the very reason that we even have child support, and that is that the children be taken care of. With that, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Brown, for the time. Part of this discussion becomes difficult because you're dealing with tax law, you're dealing with...with...everybody has a different set of facts and circumstances when it comes to their business and...and how it relates to them in the divorce proceeding, and that's part of the reason that this Legislature gave to the courts the power and said, you go decide what these guidelines are to be. And, quite frankly, the guidelines are difficult because they don't give you some wiggle room, but that's there for a real purpose. And what this bill's trying to do is take out one portion and just deal with one small item in that. There's a variety of other issues out there. Dues are one of them, but there's a lot of other items that people come into court and want the court to consider, about health insurance, about retirement benefits, all those things. That gets taken out of my income so that's not really money I have to spend. There's all those types of issues and what they've done, the court just didn't sit down one day and decide what guidelines are. They brought in economists. They brought in CPAs. They had people who...who went in and evaluated what portion of your income should you provide to your children for support as a noncustodial parent. And so they're reviewed. They're reviewed on a periodic basis. Senator Crosby's got a bill that's now over on Select File that's going to institutionalize that process more and have more involvement by the Legislature, and