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recognize that in trying to be fair in every instance. So, with that, thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Senator Jensen, you're the next speaker.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I really have mixed emotions on this issue, having been in business for myself for almost 40 years and certainly taken depreciable income to offset...or taken depreciation to offset income as a legitimate expense. However, I also know in the real estate industry there are people who get pretty creative from time to time and, through that, I can see limited partnerships being set up where individuals, who are upset because of the child support payments, will invest in properties where they get the depreciation; the general partner, perhaps, gets the income. And so they would get into certain ventures for the explicit purpose of taking that depreciation for the explicit purpose of denying child support to those children, and that really bothers me. How we come with a determination as to what is best, and I think we always need to come down on what is best for the child, what is best for the children in this issue. And so it becomes a very difficult issue, but there are people that can use this as a marketing tool to create and to have people invest in certain properties to get the depreciation so that those child support payments would not be made. And so, at this point in time, I think I'm going to come down as opposing the bill and yet, on the other hand, realizing that I've done this for years. I take the depreciation and offset the income as a legitimate expense. But I'd also have great concern for the children and so, for that reason, I'll oppose this bill. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Brown, you're next.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President, I'll yield my time to Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the