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SENATOR CROSBY:      Thank you.      You've heard the opening. Discussion on the bracket motion?      Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN:      Good morning, Madam President, members of the body.      Let's see, I recall we had a member of the body at one time that once in awhile people would push their light on and they would look at the agenda to see what the topic on the floor was before they started to talk.      Now that's not me this morning, because I did push my light myself and I know what the topic that is before us on the floor this morning at this time is, and I listened rather attentively to the opening on the bracket motion and there is much of what Senator Bromm says that I do, in fact, agree with.      However, however, the court system has not done a very good job, by my measure, in determining better mechanisms of assessing child support for all of the people that come before it.      I've been interested, as a third party, in this child support business for a long time.      It goes back to the days when we had lots of efforts being made to collect delinquent child support and I found at that time that no one keeps track, no one keeps track, no one keeps track of the child support that is paid voluntarily, so we don't even know what the problems are.      We do know that before the determination of child support is made that the other divisions that happen in a divorce, and those I'm sure vary with each individual divorce, it happens that the assets have been divided and other determinations are made.      The courts have had a weakness in several areas, one of which is a failure to understand, either deliberately or accidentally, the importance of the expense item of depreciation for self-employed people without regard to their profession.      But if you're self-employed this is the only mechanism available as an expense to recover the cost of the capital goods that are used in the daily cost of your business.      I do not believe that this bill should have had to have been introduced.      I do not believe that this bill should have had to have been introduced when I introduced it on several occasions.      I believe that this issue is something that the court, in determining their guidelines, ought to have taken care of decades ago, but they haven't.      And if the court isn't going to do it, I have not heard the answer to the question, who else is going to.      There is no effort, I think incumbent and included within this, of trying to get away from paying child support to the children by the noncustodial parent.      That's not part of any