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Senator Chambers, the argument that it only helps some guy who makes music from out in North Omaha is no argument at all, in my opinion. And I think we...I intend to support the amendment and the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments to LB 120.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, from what I'm told, this man has taken his case all the way to the Supreme Court and has been thumbs down. So he...he...this is not going to help even him. My point is that if a humble person had brought this to the committee, it would not be on the floor today as an amendment. Senator Crosby knows I have fought against these joint custody bills ever since they've come up, so she understands some things that people on the floor don't understand. Now Senator Lynch supported a bill yesterday that I presented. Well, he's going to present a bill that I'm going to support very strongly, and it has to do with an appropriation for people who have suffered brain injuries, so he and I are even on that score. But I'm not supporting that because he supported a bill I had yesterday; that bill has merit. He supported the one yesterday because it had merit. I'm opposed to this one because it lacks merit, in my opinion. Do you know why people get divorces? There are various reasons. Some people split amiably, as I and my wife did; and some men pay more child support than the order requires, as I did, because my children remained my children. My legal relationship to my wife was severed by virtue of the divorce, but not my relationship to and my responsibility for my children. So that never became an issue. There are other people who get divorced and it's best, because if they didn't there would be a killing. When two people who formerly loved each other or thought they did fall out, you cannot find a more acrimonious or ugly relationship. Senator Lynch mentioned correctly that there are parents who try to use the children as sticks or clubs against the other. And he said the state, we should not use the law. I want the state to stay out of domestic affairs as much as possible. What some of my colleagues want to do is pour gasoline on a fire by saying, if two people are at each other's throat, compel them to sit down in a room and let some stranger they don't know mediate and make them come together, yeah, yeah, yeah. Shows how naive