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leverage to never have joint custody.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If you say that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear and Senator Redfield. Further discussion on the committee amendments to LB 120, Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Crosby, I find this very hard to do. And I'll tell you, even though I've been here a while, I still find it uncomfortable to stand up when you introduce a bill and not say glowing things about it. And, as you know, it's not directed, obviously, at you. But I must tell you that I'm uncomfortable with the committee amendment and as I look through the bill. There's some just basic, I think, from my point of view and realities that set forth here and, Senator Brashear, the committee amendment, when we talk about...and I'm looking at...on the second page of the committee amendment, it says, "it shall be the goal of the court to equalize visitation time for the noncustodial parent with the time the child spends with the custodial parent". I assume that that allows for modification to occur, so that all those cases that we have currently in the district court, all over the state, that if there is not...there's not obviously been any calculating of what equal time is, that that will have to be done. That becomes a fact issue. And that all those cases are then eligible for modification to come back to the court to determine if there has been equal time. Senator Brashear, would that be a reasonable interpretation of that?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I think it's a reasonable interpretation, Mr. Speaker. But I think it's like all other things in this area, it would have to be upon petition.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, but they would...they would petition. But, because of a change, they're not going to have to...because of a change in the law they're not going to have to show a