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haven't had a visit from noncustodial parents in your district, please let me know off the floor, and I'll be happy to arrange it. The fact is the world of today is not like it's been forever, it's not like it's always been throughout our practices. It's not the same old way. Sorry. And there are fathers that are staying home, and there are mothers that are gainfully employed for more than fathers ever could have made, and there are other kinds of things. And, yes, even with our wonderful court system, sometimes we have to spur them to think about new things. And where we are today has not exactly gotten us any wonderful result. And as Senator Don Pederson said, our courts are dealing primarily with criminal matters and domestic relations matters, and this bill, up or down, the amendments up or down, won't change that at all. I can accurately predict that tomorrow they'll still be dealing with criminal matters and family matters, because that's where we are in our society. That doesn't mean we ought to stick our head in the sand and not try to look at doing it a new way. I strongly urge that we carefully consider this, that we not just fuss with it, give it all of the consideration. You just heard Senator Don Pederson say that a judge had written, thought the bill was unworkable. Well, thank you very much. Next point of view he said,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...but it might not change what they're doing right now. Well, that doesn't sound particularly open to a new thought. But we're here to make public policy. And I haven't heard anybody tell me what's wrong with specifically taking into account the importance of a parents' necessary work schedule in determining what the custody arrangement shall be. I have not heard anybody say what's wrong with first considering joint custody, even if you decide it's not in the best interest of the child to award it. And nobody has suggested to me in any way that has registered what's wrong with attempting to equalize visitation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers, on your amendment to the committee amendments, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the