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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, does this...going into the green bill, it talks about giving equal rights to make decisions, doesn't it?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, sir, on page 3 at line 12.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, in the best interests of the child.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, always in the best interests of the child.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that's in a separate sentence from the one where we talk about the equal rights, isn't it? That is declared in the first sentence. Then the second sentence does not say, "in the best interests of the child, if joint custody is ordered each parent shall have equal rights". It just makes a flat declaration that the parents shall have equal rights, doesn't it, to make decisions?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No, sir. If you read the...if you read at line 13, it also says "make decisions in the best interests of the minor child".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Good, you're paying attention, and that's what I wanted, because I have one...this question, suppose there is...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And by the way, I have the answer to your last question, too, if you want to take it up later.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose...oh, okay, and then I'll let you make...give the answer, because I really want that. Suppose there is a dispute as to whether or not a baby should be breast fed. Who makes the ultimate decision? The judge, isn't that right?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, if it...if it has to go before the judge, the judge would ultimately make that decision, like ultimately they'll make any other.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if the judge believes that a woman should stay home and breast feed, then he's going to say it's in the