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going to go into the kind of problems that exist and the problems that will be exacerbated by this committee amendment. Senator Crosby did not even bring this amendment; it's not a part of her bill. This is not what she asked for. The green copy is her bill. This is what the committee chose to do for Chip Davis, and it won't help him anyway, because his case has gone as far as it can go in court so, on a dead issue, this bill is going to be put through the ringer, but I'm willing to do it. I may as well do it on this as any other one, but there is a difference here. This bill is so pernicious in what it does that it cannot be allowed to enter the law books in this form. And it's clear from that last vote that they're not willing to consider any amendments. And I don't know who "they" are but, if there are 28 who voted "no", then whoever those 28 are, and I don't know from whom they're taking direction. I made a mistake on the grandparents bill because I could have stopped it from ever getting to Kerrey's desk, but I trusted him. That was a mistake. Well, I do learn. This bill is worse than that one. It creates impossible situations. In discussing this bill am I going to be repetitive? Very. Am I going to be critical of the drafting? Yes. Am I going to talk about interpersonal relations? Of course. How about the welfare of children? Naturally. How about the rights of women? Likewise. So as that poem that people call "The Night Before Christmas" said, we just settled our brains for a long winter's nap, well, brothers and sisters, settle your brains for a long discussion. And on this one I feel so strongly about, I don't care if not another senator makes a comment on any amendment that I offer or on any aspect of the bill. The legislative history from this point on will be compiled by me. Senator Brashear talked about people getting visits from noncustodial parents, and he mentioned that there are these people in everybody's district, and he's right. I just wish they were all in his district, because he is so accommodating to them. (Laugh) However, people in my district can't come to me and say, Ernie, you represent me and that means do what I tell you to do. If somebody came to me, they don't come to me like that. See, I've...I've taught people the kind of person that I am and what I will take and what I won't take. They don't bring that craziness to me. And all I have to do is like little children sometimes will do who have gotten away with being cute with their parents. The parent says, do this, and the child looks and then just turns his or her little head the