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here on the floor, but to simply ask them, do we have the technical aspects correct, given some ambiguities in various places in the statutes. So I think we can cover our bases in terms of anything that might...that might be new...a new concept, legally. We then added, from the committee amendments, and this is a part of addition from the committee amendments that Senator Chambers agreed to, and that was simply adding the idea of visitation to some of the various guidelines in the statutes so that those guidelines would apply to visitation as well as to custody itself. I don't think that anybody disagrees with that. Then some other language from Senator Crosby's bill is picked up. Again, the word "legal" is added in front of "custody" so that there is that distinction mentioned. And then it indicates that if you're going to have joint legal custody, you need to have a parenting plan in that instance. And that's only logical, because if you're sharing certain decisions, you should lay out what decisions are being shared and have some sort of guideline. Having said that, I think that covers those portions of the amendment, and there are one or two left that relate to the committee amendment. So at this time, I'm going to stop and turn over the remainder of my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Brashear, you have three...four minutes...three minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, the amendment as it's before you, AM2154, does include some aspects of what we were trying to preserve or the best parts of what we were trying to preserve from the now roundly and soundly rejected committee amendment. The amendment would require court decrees ordering joint custody to include a parenting plan, which we thought was reasonable in view of the fact that it is a part of our statutes and of our law. That's if the joint legal or joint physical custody, as modified to be responsive to Senator Chambers' point, was ordered. The parents would then be...have the right to make decisions regarding the child pursuant to the parenting plan. Then we would require that in an instance of joint custody that there be a parenting plan. And then finally the amendment would amend the Parenting Act. And the Parenting Act would be amended to allow that in the development of the parenting plan the goal, in the