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develop. And I believe that the difference that we need to be looking at is the quality of those...of the children's relationships with people that are around them. And if it is only with one person, then how can we allow...I mean, why do we even have grandparents involved in children's lives? Why do we worry about having any other kinds of good relationships? Even young children can form attachments to more than one person. And it's the quality of those attachments that has the impact in later years. And it is important, it is absolutely important in my estimation for a child's development for them to have quality attachments to both their parents. If I did not believe that, I would not be doing a lot of the things that I have done in this Legislature and a lot of the things that I have done prior to being in the Legislature, and a lot of...and I would not be supporting this bill as strongly as I support it. Children, even children under the age of four, can have attachments to a number of individuals, and it is the quality of those attachments that makes the difference. And I believe by us, by society saying, yes, mothers are important, and yes, father are important, that that...that has an impact on the quality of that attachment. And I think that having male people in children's lives is very important. If you look at some of the developmental data about kids that are in trouble when they are older, the lack of a male, strong male attachment is often a piece of that. Then if you look at issues around child support and around fathers continuing to be involved in their child's lives, compliance with child support is enormously better when there is more of a relationship with that father. So I want us to go back to the argument that Senator Landis raised, that we need to be dealing here with what is in the best interest of the child. And I think it is in the best interest of the child to presume that that child should have a relationship with both parents, unless there is something, some good reason not to, that they have a relationship with both parents and that our policy should presume that. Now, the whole issue of physical custody is complicated.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: And that...and that is why we have built into this language the idea of a parenting plan and working together to develop the concept of what is...how...how it's going to be