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cases as a whole, because they are emotional and they're difficult to deal with. But people are difficult to deal with because they are people, they are human beings. Each one of us has different feelings about even how...what groceries you should buy. So when you're in a marriage, there's a lot of give and take, and it gets to the point with some people where they can't take anymore, nor give anymore. So they have...they separate. But when you have children, you simply must sit down and try to do the best thing for those children. So, if any of you know how to row, I'd really appreciate if you'd help me right now out here in this boat. Thank you.

AUDIENCE: (Applause.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Excuse me, sir. We do not allow comments, applause, or other actions that might interrupt the floor debate from the citizens who are viewing our proceedings from the balcony or in the Chamber. Officer. Thank you. Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Crosby, I don't know how to row any better than you do and some of my ships have big leaks in them and every once in awhile even the best made ship hits an iceberg and what we thought was an unsinkable ship does go down. I...I would agree with Senator Crosby in a couple of areas here that I think is real important. One is, I do think this is such an important area that it is dangerous to draft amendments on the floor without ample time to look at them and to consider them. Certainly, if we take time to do that, that can either be done for a period of weeks, that can be done for a summer. At some point in time, though, you still have to face those ultimate decisions. I'm afraid, and I would...I think there's a number of people here who are adept at putting compromises together, but a compromise may not be the right answer either. Because compromise may get the bill moved over to Select File, but what does it do for the policy of the state? I would suggest, and this is my observation, Senator, that we find some way to allow a reasoned time period or way for us to look at how to address joint custody. And all I know is that the present route isn't going to work on the floor. I assume that we'll have a series of more amendments. I assume we may get kill motions, we may