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get bracket motions. I think you've articulated, Senator Crosby, your frustrations and your purpose for bringing the legislation and I think that's probably better said than anybody else has said it to date. But where do we go from here? It would be my suggestion, I think, Senator, that we'd probably be better off of taking the time. I know that if it is bracketed to a later date, it is not prioritized, if you feel strongly at a later period of time and want to prioritize it, it can come back. I'm afraid that if we spend more time, and we will come up with an amendment that might well be agreeable to everybody, that that agreement will be for today. It won't be long term and that we're going to regret that in the long run of what to do. If you have a friendly kill motion, the bill goes away, probably will not come back up on the agenda, and there may be some frustration that we've tried once again to do something for joint custody and that's not worked. I would think that a bracket motion, to give us some time to work on it, and if we do think there's a rationed, reasoned approach to it and someone then chooses to prioritize it when it's unbracketed, it can then come up on the agenda. But that's my opinion, Senator. That's not what you ought to do. That...you asked for somebody's opinion on how to row and that's how I'd row. I wouldn't jump out of the boat and drown, and I wouldn't stay out in the middle of the tempest paddling hard because all you're going to do is get tired of paddling. Senator Bohlke, though, raises I think a very good issue and one that is out there that nobody has adopted around the state, and that's the idea and the concept of the child custody officer, and it has worked extremely well in Buffalo County. It's primarily due to the unique abilities I think of the woman who runs that operation, and the two district judges that she's served with have been very patient up there.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Now that is a model. That eliminates a lot of modifications as well, resolving ongoing visitation disputes. Her busiest times are right before school and right before major holidays to iron those things out, that's when all the modifications get flooded, and really someone needs to do that. I've never been a great fan of mandated mediation, but there is a better way to do this. And if mandated mediation is the approach, I think you can use that as a filter. I...Senator