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SENATOR BROMM: Well, and I'll think...

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's going to be a little bit difficult in the sense that...

SENATOR BROMM: I...I don't, Senator Beutler, I don't think that I would want to suggest that. I wanted to clarify that there wasn't any here.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, there are not.

SENATOR BROMM: But...but if...if we were to...I guess what would be our expectations? Of course, if child support duties are relieved and if there's some way to measure how much time was being spent on that activity and if that time is no longer required, I suppose that would be one...one thing that we would look at. Does that...does that make sense?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely.

SENATOR BROMM: If that particular person was fulfilling other duties as well, and I don't know off the top of my head whether that would be handling the transcription of judgments or whatever, I suppose then duties that would continue to have to be done outside of those duties that are taken away, they've got to measure that somehow.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Exactly.

SENATOR BROMM: And I would hope that the State Court Administrator's Office would...would...would consider the input of whoever the district court clerk or clerk of the courts might be and at least give them some input into that decision. That would be my hope. And so I...I wanted to kind of clarify how that...I think that's an area of some...it's a little bit of an uneasy situation, perhaps, for people that are doing child support work, but I think that it's necessary that if we move forward, and I think we should move forward with Senator Beutler's bill, that we at least talk about what are some of the things that could happen and, of course, in each of our counties we have people doing child support; that, whether we have