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listen to the discussion. If I have any time remaining, Mr. President, I would yield it to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, just a quick question of Senator Erdman. Senator Erdman, tell me why you feel it's good public policy to lower the age of child support from 19 to 18?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Brash...Senator Beut...gosh, I've done that to you twice. I apologize, Senator Beutler. The public policy, the reason why I think it's good public policy is because it brings consistency with other areas of law that are referenced by the age of majority, and that was the overlying public policy. Whether or not it applies specifically to this or not is what you're discussing with me, both on the microphone or not. I believe that a general public policy should be reflective in many areas as a similar standard. That's why I think it's good public policy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then you believe all of the 47 statutes that depart from the general statute on age of majority should be under that...under that statute; that we should have one uniform law on majority?

SENATOR ERDMAN: In an idea world, that would probably be the case. My position would probably be more open to the idea that that would make more sense to me. That doesn't necessarily mean it would make sense to everybody in this body.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But I mean in a strict philosophic sense, you think it should be...

SENATOR ERDMAN: I think there would...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the same age for every...for every category of...that we deal with.

SENATOR ERDMAN: I think there is a justification for the