

children. There is no reason to allow them to jump a generation and inject poison, bitterness, hostility, or whatever element created the situation where they are out of touch with the parents of their grandchild. They should not be allowed to do that. The courts should not open their door to every domestic disagreement. So much talk is going around this country about the sanctity of the family, the need to preserve the family, so this Legislature is going to step into a situation where a warlike set of circumstances exists already and say that some of these meddling old people, who have nothing better to do with their time, are going to be assisted by the courts in...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...pouring gasoline on what may be a roaring fire. It is very, very bad state policy, and I'm going to resist it at every stage of the consideration. I think...I want to ask Senator Vickers a question, if I may. Senator Vickers, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were you going to ask that the question be divided on these committee amendments, or were you going to hold off on that until Senator Hoagland offers his other amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: I intend to ask to divide the question on the committee amendments as well since Senator Hoagland wants to adopt them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will...that will be...and I'm out of time anyway. I'll discuss each one of those elements, as they come up, pursuant to the division of that question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, first of all, I would like to ask to divide the question on the committee amendments. I would like to ask that subsection (c), Section 1, lines 15 through 16 be considered separately, and also the words "or have never been married", on line 16, subsection (3), that those two sections be removed and considered separately from