

So they may be busy now but I can tell you if the word got out that if you had a problem like this, you could have a referee solve it and file an affidavit, there would be a lot of activity, and that's not to say that it isn't a good idea. I know we have until '97 so that gives us a year and a half or more to work with this idea. But I think it needs more exploration in terms of the cost and the workability and the practicality, how it's actually going to function. I would like to see the courts try some measures on their own to facilitate access by the people that have problems. I would like to see the requirements for formal filings of motions be relaxed by a court rule so that someone could go into the court and access the court now a little bit easier without putting a whole process of additional referees in place. I think that might be possible...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...in certain parts of the state for that to happen. I would hope that supporting personnel of the District Courts and of the judge could help facilitate that process a little bit because that...I know that's a problem that people are out there experiencing visitation difficulties not knowing what to do, not having the money to retain an attorney, whereas on the child support side you've got IV-D funds, you've got the district attorney, county attorney to...with all of their support personnel to help with that. So I applaud the idea. I'm questioning whether we've spent enough time and I commend Senator Day for all the time she has spent. I don't...I don't mean to suggest she hasn't, I know she has, but as a body I don't know that we have looked at the issue to the length of time that maybe we need to. And if it's not going to be effective until '97,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...would it be appropriate to handle in a separate bill? Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just one real quick point. Senator Witek had indicated that the records were a disaster and I think Senator Crosby had confirmed that. I think a lot of progress is being made on records, the court records, but I don't disagree with