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SENATOR BEUTLER: On the other side of this, assuming there may be occasions when there would be objection to the termination, ought we not to provide also for a little more notice to that person so they didn't require a lawyer in order to respond, or at least the notice that if they don't respond within 30 days, it may be that their...that the child support will be terminated without further notice to them?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm looking...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would that be objectionable to you?

SENATOR LANDIS: If...

SENATOR BEUTLER: In other words, including in the notice an additional piece of information that if you don't respond in 30 days, something bad is going to happen. Or this is...not necessarily bad...this is going to happen?

SENATOR LANDIS: Let us do this, let us spend a moment together, between now and Select File, seeing what kind of notice we're talking about and what the content of that would be.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, something bad has happened, your time's expired.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Many people wouldn't say that was bad, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Excuse me. Mr. President, members of the body. I rise to support LB 58 with the...and also to support the committee amendment. I am absolutely committed to providing for children, financially, through child support collection, but I believe that that process must be as workable and understandable as possible to the individuals who are paying into it, in order for them to continue to participate in the way that they should be for their children's sake. And so I think at each chance that we get, we must be looking at ways that we can make this system more workable and more understandable, and I think that