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about this. There's no question that what Senator Kelly says is correct about the dimensions of the problem and the lack of knowledge. But this seems to me that this won't solve the problem. What we need is a fund which not necessarily be big to produce accurate figures of what we're talking about in terms of child support and primarily unpaid child support. The mere keeping of a separate docket book won't really accomplish an awful lot. It would simplify and shorten the amount of time but I don't think it really solves the problem that Senator Kelly wants to solve. I think it would create a great deal of extra expense in the offices of the clerks of the courts around the state. I think many of you will receive mail from clerks of courts expressing opposition to this and frankly, as a practicing lawyer handling these cases, I think it is unnecessary and isn't the proper way to attack the problem. Which I agree exists. I would urge that this be defeated.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Kelly do you have any closing on your motion? All right, Senator Kelly is now closing.

SENATOR KELLY: The only closing I have is that this is the only opportunity you'll have to find out whether there is a problem or there isn't. If there is a better way, somebody should have brought it to this floor. They have not brought it to this floor. Let's accept this method.

PRESIDENT: The question is, do you want to adopt the Kelly amendment. If you do, vote aye. If not, vote no. The motion is to adopt the Kelly amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Voting on the Kelly amendment to LB1015. Once again, the Chair is going to ask have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 4 nays, 29 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Fellman, what is your pleasure regarding the bill as amended? Is there any further discussion of the bill? Then the question is shall LB1015 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on the advancement of LB1015 as amended from General File.....

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Once again, the Chair is going to inquire, have you all voted that are going to vote? Voting on the advancement of LB1015 from General File. Okay. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Now, brings up for General File debate then LB953.

CLERK: Read LB953. Mr. President, the title was previously read of February 28. It was laid over at that time. We have