

Committee of the state bar that has studied this problem. And I would refer you to the letter dated March 1 which says that this bill LB953 would present incalculable problems because of its conflict with other existing statutory provisions. Now, I...remember, I used to serve as a chairman of Family Law Committee of the state bar and I can tell you that I had a disagreement with them over this basic divorce bill that was just passed LB1015 when they presented problems and I finally convinced them that the bill had more merit and shouldn't be hung up with some minor discrepancies. But I would agree that this bill is going to cause more problems than it can solve and I don't think Senator Kelly that it's going to solve the thing you're talking about. I think it was poorly drafted. And needs major....it won't do what it wants....what you wants it seems to me and it will create more problems. I think it would prevent the orderly collection of child support which can be accomplished under the present statutes. I think this is going to cause far more trouble and next year's Legislature will be back having to amend this to straighten out a mess.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have great respect for Senator Kelly's intentions and great respect for Senator Fellman's knowledge of the law. And I would like to suggest and it's only to suggest that the two gentlemen get together because they both want to do the right thing. Pass the bill over and see if they can't agree and bring in an amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, do you care to respond?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes indeed, Mr. President. That's exactly what I've been trying to do since last May is to get somebody that's smart enough to help me get the right words to get these kids taken care of. And if Senator Fellman is that guy, I'll be on my knees with him. This is important to us and if Senator Fellman knows the words, I want them, but I don't want to just kill this bill and say it isn't any good because it's going to make work for people or that's going to be hard to do. Let's do the hard work and do the thing and get it moving.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to pass.....

SENATOR KELLY: Would you cooperate, Senator Fellman?

SENATOR FELLMAN: Certainly, I've had more hearings than you on this whole subject. I'll be happy to. I think possibly, I would agree with Senator Carpenter's suggestion of passing the bill over.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kelly, do you concur?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to passing the bill over? Wait a minute, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, while they're doing that, would they also take a look at section 4 and talk about section 4 with regard to the subrogation of assistance payments. I think Senator Fellman knows what I'm talking about. If the situation exists where the payments, the child support payments are such that there still must be an additional assistance payment made for the family of the mother and the children, this sounds like it's still going to make that father, even though he's making the payments, seems to me.