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for a fee are making arrangements. A woman has a child or is about to have a child out of wedlock and the doctor in turn will find somebody to take that child and will do it for a fee and that arrangement is not a good arrangement, at least not because there is cash involved. Now in fact that is an illegal arrangement. It is already prohibited. I suspect those do go on. I have certainly never involved myself with any nor do I know any lawyers who have but I suspect they do go on because that is the nature. People do want to have children. They want to be able to get children, and when they can't get children through a licensed adoption agencies, they may well go to a black market but I think that may be a price that we have to pay to allow for the continuation of private placements. Private placements essentially serve a good. They facilitate a parent being able to make arrangements for the care of his child and a parent being able to put that child in the hands of somebody that the parent knows and the parent wants to entrust the care to, and if we do away with that right, we may actually inhibit adoptions as opposed to facilitate adoptions. It is for that reason I urge the body to adopt my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol and then Senator Koch.
Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Johnson, I would ask you a couple of questions. You want to strike Sections 21, 23, is that....?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I do.

SENATOR NICHOL: Now you want to strike those sections in their entirety or just as it is changed in this amendment, the white copy?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, what it is, my amendment reads to strike Sections 21 and Sections 23 in the committee amendment and, of course, that would then mean that those same statutes, to wit, 43-701, which is that Section 23, and 43-104.02 which is the Section 21 will be left as they presently are on the statute books.

SENATOR NICHOL: So that it would still be illegal to advertise a child and so forth?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: But that the changes as made in the white