

Trimble case and after. I have elected not to do that to this point because we're only dealing with an amendment to the amendment and once that amendment is dealt with, whether it is attached to the committee amendments or not, then I would like to have an opportunity to explain to you exactly what the purpose of the committee amendments which is my priority and in how it came about and what effects it will have and what it won't have on the law and I'm sure that Senator Chambers and I will have some differences of opinion, but we will argue with respect and admiration for each other's opinions.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, then Senator Vard Johnson, then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I feel a little bit like my grandson's Shetland pony that is being used for a couple of guys to ride double because I have just a really little simple bill here. In fact it's the sole surviving bill of eight that went to the judiciary and I feel I have a very paternal interest in this bill and I don't want it to get weighted down here with a couple of controversial amendments. And I discussed it and in all honesty we discussed it between myself and Senator Hannibal very sincerely before he added the amendment and he made it his priority bill and I appreciated that. I expressed some of the same concerns that Senator Chambers has expressed about the amendment and I think there is a serious concern on the part of many of us that children not become footballs between parents. But I guess I became convinced in discussions with Senator Hannibal that the language that he wanted to add to the bill would be helpful. I did not, was not aware of the amendments proposed by Senator Hoagland to the committee amendment, but on just the brief cursory examination, they did not seem to me to be detrimental. I would I guess look forward, I hope that the amendment will be adopted to the committee amendment and then we would have a thorough discussion of the committee amendments because all too often, all too often in the many years I have been here and the many times I have carried bills that had to do with child support and had to do with children, I have to concede that the children are often overlooked and I know that that is not the intent of this Legislature. But I would suggest that many of the problems that we develop throughout the State of Nebraska that eventually wind up in the Division of Social Services are the result of some of