

months the other party will have visitation rights. Is that how you perceive this amendment?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well that isn't how I would perceive it, but I would certainly admit that that would be conceivable. I need to only say, I won't take your time, Senator Higgins, but we're talking about an amendment to an amendment. I haven't had a chance to explain the amendment yet and I'd like to do that once we get rid of this and I probably should have to begin with, but we're talking about only an amendment to an amendment, but to answer your question that is conceivable, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: This handout is not your amendment to the amendment? (Private conversation not heard on microphone.) I see. Well, see, I was reading this since it was from you as the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Hannibal, would you please talk in the microphone so we can have the record. Thank you.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, I think Senator Hannibal has answered my question. I guess it would be up to the judge to decide if he is going to give joint custody, I think it ought to be joint responsibility, but I don't know what a judge will rule if he gives joint custody.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And I think it's a great idea that you don't take these little children out of their own home and their own neighborhood and I think it's a great idea if both husband and wife have to share the responsibility and I really feel for those fathers who on weekends just don't know what to do with these kids, especially if they're youngsters, three, four, five years old and they're very bored when they're with their father. Many of them want to go home earlier because there is nothing to do especially if the father lives in a small two or three room apartment. So, I don't know, I hope I hear some more debate on it so I can make up my mind. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the