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parents have an attorney. So I would ask for the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins. Oh, that was the closing. The question is now the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hoagland's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Hoagland amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Do you have anything else, any other...?

CLERK: Nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now we're back to the committee amendments. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I put my light on because I really still have some more questions. Senator Chambers, would you yield to maybe one or two questions, depending on how many it takes? And I'm sorry, you're not on, I didn't hear you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I said for, Senator Higgins, a thousand questions I'll answer.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you. You made the statement earlier that judges already have the right to joint custody.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: All right. In visiting with one of Senator Hannibal's staff I brought up the question about what about these divorces where, if it should work out the judge says the husband has to live six months in the house and the wife six months and the one that is not living there has visitation rights. I said, suppose one of them that's living there decides let the house go to pot. I don't care how much the kids scribble on the walls with the crayola and everything. He's the one that likes everything straight and neat as a pin and everything and then the other spouse comes