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SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, in order to be able to continue the debate on this issue, I put my light on so that I can relinquish my time either to Senator Hannibal or Senator Chambers whoever feels they need it at this point. Senator Chambers says he needs it. You didn't speak up, so could I do that?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the issue is serious and those who were so anxious to call the question now it's because you have issues you want to get to and maybe to give you the experience of what that's like, maybe when you're in the middle of trying to make a point I will call the question. Then you can break your train of thought and discussion to take a vote, then I can ask for a call of the house, then I can ask for a roll call vote as is done so often. I have not done that. I have never called the question on anybody since I've been in this Legislature and I don't vote to cease debate, but there are issues which in some instances are being argued in the Rotunda and they want those issues to hurry up and come up so they give instructions, you put your light on at such a point, then they talk to the Speaker and say when you call on me I'm going to call the question. I've been here a long time and I've seen it, but I'm tired of it being done and I can't stop it. But I can at least point out what is being done and if that is the way it's going to be done maybe I'll do it too. I hate to be reduced to that kind of pettiness. But some of those issues that are important to the rest of you are not at all important to me, but you know what I do? I leave your issues alone. I leave your issues alone and let you fight it out as long as you want to. But back to this point. Senator Hannibal, you said attorneys are assuming that they can't bring these requests for joint custody. What is worse? If what you said about the court setting the law is correct, let's assume that it is. What is worse, the court setting the law or attorneys? Attorneys have decided that they don't feel comfortable with a decision of the court so they are going to get something in the law to make their job easier. The Supreme Court did not say joint custody requests could not be made. I don't believe they...right, it does give more

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