

mind. It takes away this idea when father comes to visit on Saturday night or Sunday or has the child or the children for one day that it's his job to entertain them and spoil the heck out of them and then take them back and say, here Mom, back to you, now I'll get them back to discipline again. It leaves that responsibility in the hands of the parent. It has been shown that child support payments are more effectively controlled because you've got a dual responsibility there and there is nothing precluding a judge to do anything as far as setting primary residence, setting decision-making, setting visitation rights, setting everything, irrespective of that equal rights because that can all be done before the judge grants joint custody. It could be agreed to and if it becomes a hassle and they come back, he can award sole custody or take them away from both. So all we're asking is to put it back to where it was before.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate is not ceased. Senator Hannibal and Senator Lundy. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, I turned on the light so that this debate could continue and as far as I am concerned I'd just split it between the two of them and let them go at it. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Lundy.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll split it among you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think the issue is very serious. I really do. You're going to have a monumental bill at some