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household.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there anything in this bill that relates to visitation rights of the noncustodial parent?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, there is...the bill gives the master the authority to adjust visitation rights where appropriate, once the case is before it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But is there anything in this bill that requires that visitation rights be enforced?

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: The bill would give the master the authority to enforce visitation rights.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am not talking about the master, I mean the language of the bill. There is nothing in the bill that requires visitation rights to be forced based on this statute, is there?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: That requires them to be enforced, no. That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there is the requirement to pay the alimony and the child support and a very, what I call, heavy-handed governmental procedure to collect that, but there is nothing at the same time in the bill to enforce visitation rights for the noncustodial parent who may be paying both of these amounts.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Not to require it, but the master has the authority to require it in the appropriate case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I only had a minute so I have to sign off for now, but I will be back.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit is next. But may I introduce some guests of Senator Remmers in the north balcony, and I think they are just leaving, were 45 fourth and fifth and sixth graders from Dawson-Verdon School in Dawson, Nebraska and teachers, and I think they have just left. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Schmit,