

interest in the bill, Senator Schmit, who has expressed an interest in the bill, did not hear one time any of these altruistic people say it must be delayed so that the children can get that money quicker, did you. You've heard that the lawyers and judges have to have their feathers unruffled. That is what you heard. So on the one hand they say take this...no, Senator Higgins, I'm not asking you, I'm lecturing, right now I'm assuming the role of a teacher, an elementary school teacher. They said you've got to pass this bill right now so the children can get the money, but if you do what Chambers tried to do by making it take effect now you will create harm and trouble, not because the kids won't get their money, but because the lawyers are angry and we have to soothe them, we have to soothe the judges. That is what you have bought and accepted, that is why they want the delay. They feel if they can masquerade these masters, more as semi-judges, there won't be a problem. That is what we are going to have to believe. And that by teaching them something the lawyers will be less upset, or maybe they are going to talk to some lawyers and say you can get the job in your community as a master, so now you come and support the bill. Delaying it is not going to soothe any lawyers. But they think it will because lawyers are the ones who like to buy time. But when time is bought on them it is difficult to wear the shoe that is often put on the foot of others. So my amendment is something right in line with their logic and it is reasonable. Give them one more month, and that is what my amendment offers, and that is what I hope you will do.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'll call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, but I think it is not necessary. Senator Chambers, would you like to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, since you told her it is not necessary, maybe you want her to call it because I just put my light on to speak. I thought others might want to comment...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you want to speak in addition to closing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, but I'll give her a chance to call