

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You are being given over a year now.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, we could move it up to July. The point of putting it off until next fall is so we can adjust the system next session, so we'll have a year's experience, we'll have the reports of the study back, and can amend the act next session. But what we are hearing from Kansas City is that this has got to pass this year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hoagland. Senator Higgins, now do you believe me when I tell you that that is not the date that the federal government required, September 1?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Chambers, as I said in the beginning, I don't doubt your word. I told you, I had not read the bill in its entirety. But as far as Senator Hoagland goes and what he has to say, he is an attorney. If I had my way there would be no attorneys on the Judiciary Committee to protect judges or lawyers because I think it is a direct conflict of interest. If it is true that it was held in committee because lawyers and judges couldn't agree, I think we ought to do away with lawyers on the Judiciary Committee because I don't know of any other committee where they have people protecting special interest.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Higgins. This is a situation where the bill is never really going to be shown for what it really is and why it is before us. First of all, not everything in this bill is required by the federal government. Secondly, this bill does not have to be passed this session.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thirdly, it shouldn't have come out here this late if it was going to come out. Fourthly, the chairman should not have said that it was delayed in committee so long because the lawyers and judges couldn't get together, and that the delay date in the bill is so that the lawyers and judges can get together. I believe he said this, they need this time to try to get things in line so they can implement it by ruffling as few feathers as possible, talking about lawyers and judges, not those mothers you are talking about, Senator Higgins, who may not be getting their child support. It doesn't count. They