

have no feathers. They've been plucked already, so you just step on them, or kick them out of the way. You haven't heard any argument about the women and the children or the custodial parent, although we know generally it is a woman who would be affected by this bill as far as why we are going to delay it. They use them to tell you you've got to pass it right now. But then they tell the truth by saying, but we don't want to implement it now because we've got to give the lawyers and judges time to get themselves together. So the unfortunate are being used again to carry the weight of those who don't want to be bothered by this. The adjustments that are made next session might be to just adjust this whole bill out of existence. Then you all will be...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...saying, see, that is what I didn't like, that is what I didn't like. I'll be saying, see, that is what I said, that is what I said. But let's try to have a compromise.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's give them until October 1.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz. I mean, excuse me, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I think it is obvious to everyone here that the purpose of this amendment and other amendments is to delay the bill until one by one those of you who lose patience will leave, and we will lose the \$4.7 million. Senator Chambers, from the very beginning I said my concern was for the children. You said nobody had mentioned the children. That is why I am concerned about losing these federal funds, because it is the children that will suffer. It is the children that will suffer if you are successful tonight in keeping up amendment after amendment. And you are the one who spoke the other day about the babies, the babies, the babies. Now you are beginning to lose your credibility about whether you care about children or whether you care about killing a bill that you told me earlier you've been against all along. When I mentioned the fact that the Judiciary Committee held this bill for a month, you said, yes, I've been against it. So maybe the