

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me ask you this question. How much would it bother you to delay this bill a day?

SENATOR SCHMIT: It would not bother me to delay it a day.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to talk to him on...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the basis of what I have said and if he hems and haws and doesn't come out with a flat-out, yes, I can correct it, meaning him, I will leave the bill alone. And, Senator Hannibal, at the same time, I am going to ask him whether or not that opinion means that joint custody cannot be obtained and this bill is necessary, the Chief Justice. And if I can't talk to him, if I am unable to reach him for any reason, I will leave the bill alone.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Might I comment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Certainly, that's why I am putting it to you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay. Yes, I have no objection to delaying the reading of the bill a day. Regardless of what the Chief says, I may decide to try to want to read it anyway. You may...I may not get the votes. I am often not successful in that regard. But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I am not binding you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am binding myself in terms...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of what action I will not pursue further...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if I don't get the right answer.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Sure, I would be glad to delay it one day.