

of you who thought the bill simply goes too far when it applies to all unmarried situations by applying it only to those unmarried situations where there has been an acknowledgement of paternity. So with that, Mr. President, I would ask the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. Senator Chambers, on the Johnson-Hoagland amendment, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, what Senator Johnson and Senator Hoagland are doing with their amendment is to expand the reach of this bill which is a bad bill. It has been lobbied and some of these people have come down here and persuaded some of the senators go along with a bad idea. Now, one individual has cornered Senator Hoagland and Senator Johnson and persuaded them that an entire policy should be adopted just for their convenience. Now, I am going to be cold. I want to ask Senator Hoagland a question. Senator Hoagland...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, will you respond to a question, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How old is this person who came to you with this story, the song and the dance that you just told us about?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: It is a legitimate story, Senator Chambers, in my estimation, not a song and dance. I would estimate her age at about 55.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did she seem to be in good health?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, yes, I would say so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does she have other children?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I don't know the answer to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does she have other grandchildren?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I believe so but I am not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did she raise her son properly?