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use of judicial resources. Let's keep our existing judges busy and only when they are too busy to handle the problem do we appoint a private attorney to come in and hear these child support cases. So I would urge you to vote against this amendment and I would be pleased to attempt to answer questions any of you might have about it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Abboud. No, there is one other speaker. Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question, or maybe two. Senator Hoagland, since LB 7 has been in place as law, how much of this machinery has been set up and is actually functioning now under LB 7? What is being done under LB 7 with reference to child support collection?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: It is my understanding, Senator Chambers, that as of April 1st the machinery was up and going.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then it has been in place for six days?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We have had six days experience, actual experience.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is nothing really on which to base a judgment of how anything is or is not working at this point?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, but we are getting input from two...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not attacking, I am just asking it as a question.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, I think...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know I hate the bill. I think it is a trashy bill but I'm just asking this for information. Six days really doesn't give a fair amount of time to determine anything really, does it?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I think that is a fair question...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I wanted to know. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: No other speakers. Senator Abboud, you may close on your amendment.