

SENATOR HALL: I would withdraw that.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to return the bill to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I plan to withdraw this motion as well, but I would like to get a couple things in the record and...

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to get something into the record and just ask a couple questions, give you a brief history of LB 90, its legislative life. This is one of those bills that was among the famous 47 that was moved over from General File by Senator Chambers and then it was voice-voted by yours truly at 7:45 p.m. when there were only 31 senators present. It hasn't had much, if any at all, debate this year. It doesn't mean the bill hasn't been around. As Senator Scofield may tell you, the bill has been around for a couple of years but this year it hasn't been debated very much. And I don't pretend to say that I am not going to vote for the bill this afternoon because I very much intend to, but I just want you to know that I think there are some problems that we may be dealing with next year. The Bar Association has come out and opposed the bill. It is my understanding, and I would like to ask Senator Scofield if she would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield is available.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Scofield, it is my understanding that the intent of the bill was that a child should only have to testify one time. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: The intent of the bill, Senator Hall, yes, is in those instances where it was judged to be too traumatic or difficult for a child to appear in a courtroom that this would be an alternative form of taking a deposition.

SENATOR HALL: So that, in other words, they would be videotaped and that would be the extent of their involvement. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Could you repeat that, please, Tim?

SENATOR HALL: In other words, they would be videotaped, their