

attentions. I think I have now described to you all of the important sections of the bill and I have missed any, I will get it from staff and describe it to you on second time around. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance the bill from General File. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers. Senator Higgins is next and then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the federal government has said this bill solves the child support problems. Various senators have said it solves the problems. The clerks have said it solves the problems. So all these problems I am working on now, and if you want to check with the Welfare Department and Gina Dunning as to how many cases I get involved with with various things that relate to their department, I am working on one dealing with a woman trying to get her child support now. I don't have to deal with those any more and I am not going to. Since you all have decided in your wisdom with your great understanding and your complicity with the federal government in imposing this, I am not going to do any of those things any more. I am going to tell those women when they come to me that the Legislature has solved all these problems and what you do is get a record of the votes and go to those senators who voted for this bill, which I am not going to vote for. And contrary to what Senator Beutler said, I am not going to talk about anything in this bill. You all can read just like I can read. You understand English, maybe in a different way than I understand it, but you understand English too. So since this is the solution to the child support problem and you all understand what is in the bill, you don't have questions about it, you are anxious to get it out here now you've got it, I am not going to be a stumbling block at all. So it ought to slide right on to E & R, ought to slide across Select File. It ought to be passed on Final Reading. And Gina Dunning doesn't have a problem because with Kerrey leaving, she is not going to be here anyway. And others can take credit for having solved the child support problems or will have to find a way to work their way through it. I don't want to hear senators, although I will, coming back later saying the federal government made us create new jobs, new positions and now we have to support these positions. We are not getting done what we said we were going to get done. Child support is still not being collected. I don't