

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And it has been working and all we need is the federal mandates to continue to get the 90 percent that will pay for the computers, 70 percent that is paying for our ADC. In other words, I don't want to muddy up the bill with any more than we actually have to put in it by the feds.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, that's not muddying up the bill, in my opinion, Senator Higgins, but, you know, if that is your philosophy, that is your philosophy.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers is next, but, Senator Chambers, may I say first that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 1, LB 6, and LB 14. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am going to watch and see how you handle this request by Senator Hoagland. It is one thing to ask that an issue be laid over because the Senator is going to be absent for whatever reason, and another thing to say adopt this amendment that I want and advance the bill because I can't be here this afternoon, and get a proposition in the bill that you may not agree with, then try to bring the bill back, and do you know what the argument is going to be? Well, if you bring it back now, you are going to delay it and we can't read it on Final Reading. That tactic worked with the budget bill, didn't it? I don't care what you do. I am just calling these things to your attention as you go along because I enjoy seeing this. And I am going to make use of it in the future, and you are going to be irritated, but you are creating these opportunities for me right now, and I am telling you while you are creating them, what you are doing. But the question that I want to pose...oh, Senator Beutler is back. I was trying to give him time. He was correct, I believe, in stating that some district judges don't see child support matters as being very important and that is why in Douglas County the district judges would like to see others handle it. Here is the question I would pose