

the Attorney General has shown so much interest in it, why hasn't he begun already under the authorization he has right now and the power he has right now to do it? I don't know who drafted Senator Hoagland's amendment but it is not clear to me what responsibilities based on the language of the amendment are to be assumed. The Attorney General can take the necessary action to ensure the orderly transfer of such responsibilities but it doesn't say what the responsibilities are, but I guess that is unimportant. As I told you before, I am glad you adopted the amendment, and despite what Senator Beutler indicated, I think it is nonsensical and I will state again for the record why. This is mandatory language on the Attorney General's Office. You are not going to allow him to decide whether he will or not. You are ordering him to do it but he is not ordered to really do it until July 1st of 1986, and if he has listened or been aware of any of this discussion, he knows very well there may come substantial changes in all of this. So knowing that the whole thing could be wiped out, you are telling me that he will go ahead as though that is not going to happen and set up all this machinery to take over these responsibilities which may no longer be his after July. But somebody may argue, but with his interest he would do it anyway, but I argue back, if he has that interest, let him do it now. He has the power now but he is not interested enough to do it. So you are going to order him to do that which he is not interested in doing as of July of 1986. He would be, I won't use the word "crazy", he would be less than prudent to enter upon doing those things that cost money and person power before the law even requires him to do it. So whether you adopt Senator Higgins' amendment or not is really of no moment to me. It is of more concern to the Attorney General, county attorneys, and those women who are being duped into thinking that with all of this stuff here the ultimate result is increased child support collection.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I say here, and let them gather statistics and show them in January that I am wrong, it is not going to lead to increased child support collections, and in the same way I am going to bring back things from the record to haunt members of the Legislature, I hope you can bring something back in January and make me eat my words because the only way you can make me eat my words is to have