

now when people are admitting in front that the bill is flawed. How many people condemn the Governor for saying he is going to sign LB 662 even though there were defects in it? Didn't you hear outcries from all over the state about the irresponsibility of a Governor admitting that a bill had problems, then signing it? And there are people on the floor of this Legislature who participated in those condemnations. Now the Legislature is taking a bill which it has had more time to consider than the Governor did 662 and admitting that it is defective, it is flawed, it is not going to get to the problem that it is aimed at and they are hoping that with luck in 1986 they may be able to straighten out the wrong that they are doing right now. How much more irresponsible can a Legislature be and how much more contempt can be shown for the process than that? I can't conceive of it, but it is not a surprising thing for this Legislature to do. I think after people have been here for a certain amount of time during the special session where the desire and the intent is not to be here very long, they run out of gas, they run out of interest and they lose their sense of responsibility. What can be done today may very well result in serious ramifications in the future and we will be back here trying to straighten all that mess out. You are going to have clerks saying they can't handle the work, judges saying they don't understand it, county attorneys saying, well, the Attorney General is going to do it, and the women and children will be lost in the shuffle but the Legislature will pretend that it has done some work that solves the problem. Maybe this bill fits in with this session because on fiscal matters we are not solving the problem there but a lot of legislation is being talked about. So in this area maybe it is appropriate that we talk about legislation which is a travesty and acknowledge that it doesn't solve the problem but pass it anyway. I will not vote for this bill. I have done all I can to raise questions that other people might want to look at and some of them were looked at this morning, but because the Legislature lacks the will and the resolve to handle this issue properly, LB 7 is going to pass. Another thing the Attorney General, I believe, agreed with is that there are areas of the existing system that can be dealt with to improve the collection of child support if that is what the real intent is. But that is not the intent. When has the Legislature ever been concerned about the weak, the defenseless and the voiceless? Never. But there may come a pretense of that in days to come because I read an article