

child support, and why they were not paying them and why they were behind and so on. Because in Lancaster County, in particular, I know our county attorney's office and the district court has worked very hard to get the child support payments up. But I will never forget those men, several of them had remarried, and the reason they couldn't pay the child support is because they had remarried, taken on new responsibilities, had other children. So they were concentrating on the family they had now and so that is another reason I have difficulty with letting them go out the day after the decree is signed and getting married, remarrying immediately. I guess what I think perhaps in the six months, and I haven't been through it so I don't know, but it would seem like a person who has any intelligence at all would be careful and not run out and get married right away again, because if you are having problem with a marriage, it takes two to make those problems, not just one person, normally. It isn't just one person that causes the problem. The other thing, it would seem...there is two things about it, Senator Beutler, that eventually perhaps you could address and see if maybe...because I see your point about it. I understand that, and I read all these waiting periods and so on that you handed out. It would seem there would be some way in the final agreements that the two spouses could agree with each other as to how they are going to...if they need to do something about the house, and if they need to do something about a car, so you wouldn't have to run back and forth all the time and get somebody's signature for a bank loan. That would just be horrible, trying to get somebody that you just said I don't want to live with you anymore, and then come along and say, well, I need your signature on a loan so I can buy a car. That is not good. It doesn't help the emotional side of it at all. It makes it worse. And then the other thing, though, that I noticed on this sheet, Senator Beutler, and you might talk about it when you speak again, the six months from the service or appearance instead of from time of decree is in force in California. That sounds a little better to me than taking the six months away altogether.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: So when you come back to this and when you speak again, you might just address those two. At the moment, I will probably vote against the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Kristensen,