

how a man can live for a year without a job. He will starve to death. You know, I had a man working for me one time and someone said, how come you work so hard for Schmit, and he said, the doctor said it was good for my health to work, I would starve to death if I didn't. There is a lot of these guys that ought to learn that lesson. Those individuals aren't starving. They are finding resources. There isn't any person that can't find a job. I have got here a newspaper. There is two pages of Help Wanted ads in here. Now I admit there are not very many jobs there for bank presidents, not very many jobs there for pilots of 747s, not very many jobs there for judges. But there is a heck of a lot of jobs there that pay more than what we are getting here. I agree with Senator Chambers the rights of the individual need to be protected. I have always done that. But under the present law which this Legislature enacted, it should be impossible for any individual to be more than 30 days delinquent on his child support. If he is 30 days delinquent, the clerk of the court is supposed to report to the district judge and the district judge takes that and gives it to the county attorney, and the county attorney initiates that procedure. I have had long conversations with Judge Krivosha about this, and Judge Krivosha has instructed some of his rather negligent judges that either they are going to enforce the law or they will feel the heavy hand of the court upon them. We have many fine judges who are doing a good job. This amendment places into statute a clear signal, ignore the law, you have got to be represented by an attorney. The attorney, we know what happens when the attorney comes in, vacillate, procrastinate, delay. Who will feed the children that night, Senator Johnson? If it was a dog...if it was a dog, the Humane Society would throw you in jail. But it's an individual, it's a human being. They're children. We bleed on this floor every day for the rights of children, and we stand here and say a grown man, a grown man ought to be forgiven for that responsibility because he can't pay. I say, nuts. If it were as difficult...if it were as difficult to conceive children as it is to support them, there wouldn't be any problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have 30 seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But unfortunately it is easy to conceive but difficult to support. I want you to remember one thing when you vote on this amendment. If you vote for the Johnson amendment, you are not protecting the rights of the individual, you are ignoring the rights of thousands, of hundreds of thousands of children. Whose right is most