

are two separate issues and we need to keep those issues separate. What we do in my amendment, and I think a summary has been passed out to you so you can look at some of the basic changes, but we delete the responsibility of enforcing the visitation from the Department of Social Services, and what we do is say right now a judge can take and pull a driver's license for visitation interference. We're giving the judge another tool. Right now they can put an individual in contempt of court, they can change orders. This is another tool that the judge will have immediately. Then what we do, beginning January 1, 1997, is put this in an administrative process but we put it in the courts with the child support referees. And the remainder of the bill are the changes where we just add visitation interference in there to what the court...child support court referees can do. An individual who has visitation interference problems will be able to go, there will be a form that they can fill out, an affidavit that they will need to sign and the courts can assign it to a child care...child support referee who can deal with the part of visitation. We need to deal with visitation interference, I believe that strongly. But I believe this is a much better way to do that. Visitation interference is kind of a subjective item, it's not quite as clear-cut as nonpayment of child support, and it belongs in the courts where they are able to look at what the problems are, where they are able to do the research, where they are able to keep a court proceeding and they are able to act. So that is the reason for this change. It basically does the same thing as came out of the committee, however, it puts it in a different department that I think will be much more efficient, that will work much better to address the problem of visitation interference. With that, I'd be more than willing to answer any questions. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT ROBAK:** Thank you, Senator. Senator Bohlke, your light is next, do you wish to speak to the Day amendment?

**SENATOR BOHLKE:** Madam President, members, I rise in support of the Day amendment. Certainly as we talked about the welfare reform bill, we talked about child support. And as Senator Day says, visitation seems to be a separate issue. But because of the publicity on the welfare reform I've heard from a number of people about visitation and how many times that those people who have made their payments on time, who have been conscientious still feel that they have not been able to have their normal visitation rights. And so I think that moving it out of the