

heard of this problem and I think it's something that we would like to deal with and I think this is a method that we can try to see if we can deal with visitation interference.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Day. Senator Day, not being a member of the committee, doesn't know that it was a political decision made by some of the people in the committee to get this bill out on the floor. It couldn't...it didn't have the votes. It would not be out here now. So when they voted to put this on, I made a bet to John Lindsay that on the floor it would be stripped out. That didn't make anybody any difference because they just wanted to get the bill out on the floor. So if you strip out the visitation part altogether, it will be just what they knew in the committee was going to happen. What Senator Day is trying to do is somehow massage that and make it acceptable. I'm opposed to all the ideas of taking licenses, under these circumstances, for these reasons, but I wanted to bring that out the first time I spoke and I'll put my light on again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator McKenzie would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are ten fourth and fifth graders here from Hampton Lutheran School in Hampton, Nebraska, and their sponsor. They are all in the south balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Beutler, your light is next, followed by Senators Day, Preister and Chambers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I just...Madam President and members of the Legislature, I just wanted to remind us where we are again on this particular amendment. The Judiciary Committee's visitation provisions are very, very strong. Senator Day's visitation procedures are a beginning, a tentative step in the direction of addressing visitation. It will not be business, once this goes into effect, it will not be business as before, as suggested by Senator Chambers, because what will happen is that these people will have access to the court. Many of these people, financially, are unable to have access to the courts. That was a problem that we had on the child support side before but we solved that problem by providing free district attorneys