

philosophically appropriate and as you think can be carried by the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any further discussion on the Day amendment? Seeing none, Senator Day, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DAY: Thank you, Madam President. I appreciate this discussion. I think Senator Beutler summed it up extremely well as how we work on this vote. I do feel that my amendment is a middle ground. I still think it is on an equal basis and we were aiming for an equal basis with visitation interference and child support nonpayment, but I think it also has to be workable, and our concern with the committee amendment was that it was not workable. We had DSS making the decision for visitation interference. They did not want this responsibility and, to be honest, I did not want that responsibility there. We discussed cost a little bit on referees. I will tell you that the fiscal note that DSS was talking about was astronomical to put it in that area, because our child support referees are trained in this area already. They would have to go through a process of training people and we already have that system in effect. I contend it's still administrative. It's only administrative under the courts and I don't understand when Senator Lindsay says a step back either because I feel like we're giving them the abili...the noncustodial parents the ability to get into court without having to hire an attorney and I think it is good middle ground. We can deal with Senator Chambers' amendment when it comes up and it will be up to the body as to what they want to do on that, whether they want to leave license revocation in there or not. But I think this is important and, again, it doesn't solve all the problems but it is a start. And I don't think there's anybody on this floor that doesn't recognize we may have trouble collecting child support but there was also is visitation interference that happens and it's not good for the children of the State of Nebraska, and if we can start working towards that to help some of these problems, I think we're taking a big step. I would urge your support on this amendment. And, Madam President, I think I might as well do a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Day. There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.