

simply because the state is empowered under the Constitution to do certain things it ought to do everything that it is empowered to do. There are times when we, as parents, ought not to do everything that we legally can do as parents to our children. What is available in the universe of possible things to be done should not all be brought to bear in every situation. Some discussion has been had already about the avenues made available for the collection of child support, the deep involvement of the state, the providing of attorneys. But before you all get too happy and say, well, the state is doing a great thing by collecting child support and women on ADC will get some of the money, do you know that the Department of Social Services got involved because they take a cut out of that money that comes in by way of child support collection?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's not all going to the mother of the children. The state is getting part of the child support payment and that's why they're involved. So they're not good guys, they're bad and evil in all of this as far as I'm concerned because they are heavy-handed. They overreach and they make no distinctions. Senator Day's amendment, what she is offering at this point, is the first realistic attempt to make a distinction and give a person a chance to plead a case when there has been a substantial change in circumstances. I support this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cudaback announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 48 fourth graders here from Lexington, Nebraska at Pershing Elementary School, and their sponsors. Would you all stand and be recognized, please. Thank you. Senator Dierks, your light is next.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, I would like to ask an attorney a question, maybe Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Bromm, in a situation that Senator Day brings to us with this amendment, could you tell us the process that happens when a father would come back to the court and speak with the judge? Or how does that go about? Does he talk