

respect to women who are not indigent, they have the right to assistance, the assistance of a county attorney, the assistance of a lawyer in collecting child support. And they have the whole bureaucracy that's been set up for that purpose behind them, and they have created computer systems based on this system and they have developed a whole maturing system for collecting child support based upon this complex of systems that we've set up. What Senator Lindsay is saying is do away with all of that, do away with all of that and let's put it back entirely within the court system, somewhat roughly in the manner that the Day amendment suggested visitation be in the court section, and that's the point Senator Lindsay is making. The committee, the Judiciary Committee amendment would have had these people who are enforcing child support administratively also, at the same time, supporting and enforcing visitation. The people who do that did not want to do visitation, a very important, practical political problem was presented to Senator Day. They did not want to do it; they consider it, to some extent, a kind of conflict of interest because on the one hand they're trying to enforce child support, on the other hand then they would be doing visitation. Well, maybe that's one thing that we want to look at in the future. Maybe we want to put visitation right over there with those people, just as the Judiciary Committee amendment suggested that we do. But I suggest to you very strongly that it's a practical impossibility this year on this bill because we cannot get done what we're trying to get done with this bill and change and revolutionize that system that's been set up. So I think that the proper course for Senator Lindsay to take and the course that would allow us to give some thoughtful consideration as to whether we wanted to throw visitation over into that area, which I think is what...really is what Senator Lindsay is suggesting, not that all of this mechanism be thrown onto the court system, I think the thoughtful way to consider that is through a separate bill next year, looking at the way we function in terms of working with child support, maybe we want to look at that. There's nothing wrong with that. But I suggest to do it on this bill with a 57-page amendment that is just about 5 minutes old in terms of any of us seeing it is not...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is not a con...is not a deliber...a thoughtful thing to do. Thank you.