

other, just what? Frankly, I don't think they will ever be made the same in the sense of saying whatever you do with reference to child support will be done with reference to visitation. Based on the explanation Senator Lindsay gave out, they can go into a person's utility payment records to try to facilitate collection of child support. We know they can go into income tax matters and practically everything which the mind...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of man and woman could fashion for trying to collect child support is being done. More is being done to collect child support than is being done to collect income taxes that are not paid. I think people get a perverse feeling of pleasure out of saying we've created a class of people called deadbeat dads, and anything that we can't do to any other group we can do to them, and we can put it in the law, and that basically is true. You can get anything into the law you want. I could even get something into the law. I could probably have this made a capital offense, but I wouldn't because I don't want to add to that catalogue. I hope Senator Lindsay will discuss the idea, even if not the specific amendment, a little further to show the difference in how we are handling these matters and how maybe what is done on one side could...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...help on the other.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Again, the page length is irrelevant, I think. I can make much more substantial changes in this bill or any bill with a one or two-word amendment, and I think we all know that. The issue is a policy issue, and the policy issue is should the Department of Social Services be involved in making the decision making. I think there really are legitimate, valid reasons why they should not. Number one, Department of Social Services, as they increase collections, they increase the amount of money that they receive. DSS gets reimbursed that money from the IV-D cases, or at least from the ADC IV-D cases, and because of that there is a pecuniary interest in increasing the amount of collections, and that may or may not be a problem. But there