

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Day. And that does shed a lot of light, at least for me, as to why we are in the situation that we are today. Whenever you get an agreement, whether it is a workable one or not, and I am speaking just for myself, it really behooves the Legislature that we try to follow through on that agreement, and I guess my concern was, Senator Day,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute,

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...I would have hoped that you would not have offered the amendment, that the Legislature would not have agreed to strip it; rather I would have...I would have rathered that you bring up the concerns on the way the bill is, and that if Senator Lindsay did not come forward, that you or someone else who is involved with the bill may have come up with a list of amendments that might have made what the committee amendments were, made them more workable. I would still hope that would be the case. I can't tell you how many times I've had fathers who are not paying their child support payments deliberately because of the woman, or the wife, the former wife, who now has custody of the children, is refusing to give visitation rights, or is finding excuses to take the children different places, or moving the children around so that they cannot do so. And that concept of visitation I think is so important that I will not work to get this bill advanced the way it is now. And if it means offering amendments to slow things down, I think that's...

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...what needs to be, and I will finish that thought of what I think needs to happen here, as I punch my light, on how we might be able to move forward.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks, on the Lindsay amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, will you yield for a question.