

amendment because you don't want the field to be even. All the fathers out there are deadbeats. They are not people; and they are not, they are people. And we are putting this idea out there that they are all deadbeats, and, again, I go back to the issue where I've had fathers come up to me and said, that are the noncustodial parent, and they are saying, what can I do to visit my child. And I say, well, did the court allow it? Yes, the courts allow it, but I can't get visitation rights. In fact, the wife now is going to...the ex is going to now move to another state because they don't...she doesn't want me to see the children. Well, does she have a job in the other state? No. Does she have anything she is doing in the other state? No, she is just moving so I can't see them and I can't get there. And I have had fathers come up to me and say, I am not paying my child support payments because I can't see my children and I am going to end up going to jail probably, but that's okay because I am not paying if I can't see my children. I don't know where the money is going for. I don't know if they are being clothed. I don't know if they are being taken care of, and I have a right to know. The court says I do. Senator Day, how are we going to take care of that? And we don't. But we can take care of it in this bill. We can go a long way in helping to take care of that issue, and to sit here and argue that the two are not linked is not true anymore, they are linked. And I think what you have to do is decide are you willing to lose the bill or are you willing to make some agreements that, yes, they can be linked; we can work it out; we can sit the Department of Social Services down and say, look, you may not like to do this but the fact is, will you do it? And if they say, well, we don't like to do it because it may cost us a little bit more money on training, we can get to that issue as well. We can find the amendments to make it work if we are willing to try. If this bill continues to advance in the way that it is going, there will be no hope of getting that other side of the coin. Now maybe you believe that that will happen next year miraculously. It won't. I am telling you, it won't. You've got to have everything...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...on the table and then things will happen. And if the bracket motion doesn't make it, let's go through this process here just a little bit. Three o'clock we change to a different bill. We are going to Save Our Sonny bill, SOS bill, that was Senator Withem's line, I believe.