

woman and that child. The only time the state gets the money is if they are on ADC, and we are talking about IV-D cases, which is a lot more individuals, a lot more women, that are given help collecting their child support than as just on ADC. This is important to the women and children. This is important to the noncustodial fathers. We are giving them, I shouldn't say fathers, the majority of them are men, but there are definitely women that are noncustodial parents too, but the noncustodial parent, we are giving them an opening. We are giving them a chance. We are starting the procedure that we can do something and help take care of some of these visitation interference plans. I think we have good legislation. I think we should try it. We should see how it works, and I definitely oppose the bracket motion. It is something I think we need to deal with this year.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Day. Senator Lynch, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question has been called. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed. Voting on whether to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate continues. Senator Schimek, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise opposed to the bracket motion. I do...I do agree with Senator Bernard-Stevens that not all fathers are deadbeats. Of course, they are not all deadbeats, just like all mothers aren't perfect mothers. Some of those are deadbeats too. My concern here is that most of the divorces I have known, personally, people that I am personally acquainted with, have been acrimonious, and children are often the pawns in these games, and I would hate to create a situation here with this bill where we make them even more of a pawn than they already are, but I don't think that's the direction of this bill. I think this bill is very needed to prevent the kinds of...kinds of deprivation that we often see in the children in this state.