

she would do, so that's what she should have done. There was no awareness in her mind of the principle of proportionality where you gear whatever you call a punishment to the offense. You gear it to the kind of conduct you're trying to correct. You look at the relationship between what you're imposing as a punishment and the conduct you're trying to correct and see if there is a direct tie. I do not believe that these licenses should be suspended when the offense, if you want to call it that, for which the suspension occurs has nothing to do with whether or not the person complied with every requirement in the law for holding that license. There is nothing in the Motor Vehicles Code which says if you don't pay child support that is twelve points against your license...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and it's automatically suspended. There is no provision like that in these professional and occupational licenses. We are bordering on what I consider to be irrational conduct because there is no logical connection between what we're doing and the requirements to hold these licenses. Therefore, I've offered the amendment to strike those provisions from the area where we're dealing with enforcing visitation rights.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hillman announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 11 people here from Lake Minatare School, eight students and three sponsors including Sharon Bird, their teacher. They are all under the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Chambers, your light is next. Do you wish to speak again? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I am going to speak again, but the Clerk is showing me something about the way this amendment is drafted so I'd like to take a second so that I will not on the record have misled E & R.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, for the record, the amendment that mine should be keyed to is the amendment numbered 1453 in the bill book. So instead of the 1026 that I had written on the amendment, it should be AM1453.