

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Well I guess my only point is that I knew that you had been involved or a study group had been involved and I was just, because I didn't hear part of the other discussion, I was interested in what some of the findings were that you used to develop this piece of legislation. Could you address that at all?

SENATOR DAY: Yes. I think, Senator Vrtiska, that the findings that really helped was what has happened in other states and how well it has worked in other states. And again, what the committee found out was there was collection of money with the threat of the license revocation. Maine is probably one of the best examples and I don't think it's fair to compare numbers from the other states to Nebraska because it's going to be totally different here and I recognize that. But Maine and over the time period we get different numbers, so there may be other ones that come up but at one time they had collected like \$13 million. They had revoked less than 20 licenses. So I think it was on the basis of that and that it could be cost effective for us to do this, that the committee recommended that we introduce legislation on this.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I appreciate that. The only other question I need you to answer if you can and that is, one of the concerns that has been brought to my attention and I think we talked a little bit about it this morning, but just to get an update on it. Many times when you go through the process and you indicated there weren't very many of them that actually had their license taken away from them, but I guess the question I have and it has been brought to my attention, when you revoke somebody's license and it's their livelihood, then their ability to make their payments of course is diminished. And I guess the issue then becomes is that in fact the proper way to go or what is the proper way to go and I just wanted your...on record, your feeling toward that issue.

SENATOR DAY: I think the most important thing to remember is by the time their license is revoked, they have not been paying child support so that it diminishes their earning income. Having that license didn't help them pay child support to begin with. So I understand the concern, I've heard the concern from other people, but I really don't... don't think that it's something that will happen.