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SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion before the body, at this point, is the advancement of LB 592A to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because I don't like what the bill, itself, does, I am not going to vote for the A bill, and I'd like to just address a point or two that Senator Crosby had raised. I could not have a contract or any employment by which I would make money from the state and be a member of the Legislature, so I could not be a consultant and remain in the Legislature. If I were going to be considered for the position of the Director of DSS, I would have to resign from the Legislature and not be appointed during the term for which I was elected. But even if those things could be gotten away from, gotten around, can't you see where I would be hired at 9:01 and be fired at 9:02. I'd not be in the Legislature, I wouldn't have a job, and they would have gotten rid of me by one of the oldest dodges in the world, and let me...right. I am going to mention how my family has expanded since I have been in the Legislature; Senator Witek and I politically married, Senator McKenzie, the other day became my step-adopted daughter. As a result of Senator Wickersham's fatherly role with Senator Witek, he has become my father-in-law, and I have my punitive mother LaVon Crosby here, and I don't want to disappoint her, but I would point out that even if I were to go over to the Department of Social Services, I couldn't straighten that situation out in five minutes, it would take at least five days. Maybe I could do it a little quicker, but, in all seriousness, this is the point I would like to leave you with, and then I won't talk on this bill anymore. This is one of those kinds of bills which has a lot of allure because it is a very simplistic sounding way to make everybody pay their child support. Because of the processes and the bureaucracy built into this bill, it is going to create a lot of difficulties. We cannot even arrive at a determination of how a person unjustly deprived of a license and suffering loss as a result is to be made whole. We cannot even arrive at a determination of that. This is a bill, which was based in other states, and in this one, on a political position and not on what is best for this state to do in trying to resolve a very serious matter. I will not, for a moment, try to underestimate the seriousness of trying to get people to pay the support for their children they ought to pay, but we need to stop taking the meat-axe approach, which puts something in law, and it sounds good in a political sense, but as it begins to be applied and