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support. We're still allowing them to take away the driver's license. That, I think, is what everybody would agree is probably the threat that may, that may increase the child support payments. But we also have the problem of the visitation. This could be taken care of at the same time in the same procedure...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...on visitation, through the court system allowing the judge to decide that if there's, there's someone who is not allowing visitation, that they could also lose their license. I think it's very fair. I think it's very even. I think it's, it's giving those individuals within the court systems that are dealing in the everyday problems of these issues the ability to handle it without going into the bureaucracy and getting entangled in a bunch of other, you know, bureaucratic steps. This is a simple solution. I would like to see if it would be an effective solution. I believe it would be. So I would ask you to, to consider this amendment. It's three pages, it's an easy read. And instead of the whole bill of 592 allow that we can start with this as a good first step...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...in the direction of this problem.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Kristensen to speak to the Witek amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, and I'm sorry, Senator Witek, I had my light on prior to your amendment and I'm going to borrow just a little time to talk to Senator Beutler and maybe allow other people to take a look at what your amendment really does. And my gut reaction is that I'm supportive of what you're trying to do. But, Senator Beutler, just so I know what I'm following along here and giving people a chance this morning to maybe find their way through this bill, are we looking at the bill as it sets, is it AM7139, which is the E & R amendments to 592, is that the copy to be following along?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.