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to be revoked, that this is going to be a horrible situation. But what actual experience has been in other areas is that licenses don't get revoked, except rarely, and that a lot of people come in and pay up. I hope you'll look again at this North Dakota sheet, which is some of the latest experience with this type of law. They implemented it in November of '93, that's two plus years ago. They've had to revoke seven licenses. At the same time, the mechanism has resulted in 4,000 repayment agreements, and they attribute the 30 percent increase in collections, or at least a good portion of it to these new laws. Now, Senator Witek's amendment not only relies upon contempt powers, which I think is ineffectual, but in addition does nothing about the licenses of professional persons. And I don't know what you think, but I think the message has to go out to everybody in every way possible.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There was a saying, in the early twentieth century, you got to get the message to Garcia. It came from the Spanish-American War and the taking of the ultimatum to the Spanish general, get out of Cuba or we're coming after you. And I think that it's important to keep in mind that child support payments, in this country and in this state, are ridiculously delinquent, and we ought to send the message to every Garcia out there that we're as serious as we possibly can be about this, while at the same time being reasonable, and that there's no reason to say that someone that relies upon their driver's license should be subject to having the driver's license go, but distinguish those who have a professional license. After all, some people rely upon their driver's license for a livelihood every bit as much as other people rely upon their professional...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...licenses. You should exclude both or exclude neither, and I think the better judgment is to exclude neither.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Your light is next.