

that this year especially that we're all pretty aware of, or should be, and I certainly am. And what my amendment would do would be to insert the words on page 12, line 17, to insert after the word "year", "and the Director shall also report on the annual costs to administer the License Revocation Act." It's a...it's coming to my point of saying that you're using an approach here that could be very expensive to do something that I believe can still be done through the courts much less expensively. So that being the case, and we're talking about, you know, you're showing us charts on how other states of higher payments being made, et cetera. I guess, what I have to do too is look at the cost situation, how much they're spending to get that slight increase in compliance and whether it's cost-effective. I'd like to be looking at a lot of areas of government on its cost-effectiveness. And I know it's distasteful to some people when we're talking about people's lives, and including myself, that you don't like to look at the cost, but that's part of our job is to look at the cost; that's why we're here. If you just want to have a discussion on social issues, on who it's hurting or who it's not hurting, you know, that can be done in your living room or in your kitchen. But if you want to talk about the costs to the state of Nebraska and the taxpayers in the state of Nebraska, that is part of our job here on the floor. And that's what this amendment would address, simply to say that we would receive an annual report on the costs to administer this act. And then we could compare the cost of initiating 592 and the increase in our payments being made and see what the cost-effectiveness is of this type of approach to nonpayment of child support. Because, as we all know, when people don't pay child support, often that family falls back on a lot of our social programs that we have here in the state of Nebraska, a place to turn for help. I think everybody is willing to give that help. But I think what part of the reasoning is behind wanting to increase child support payment is not just to increase child support payment, but to relieve some of the stress from...that these families have to fall back on our social programs and taxpayers. And you hear all the time, you know, if they're going to have these kids that they should pay for them. And I know we can get into some very touchy subjects about this is affecting people who have gotten married and had children, in most cases, who are forced to pay child support through a divorce situation. And there's a whole other group there that that might not be the case. But if we're just focusing on the child support payment, nonpayment of child