

that's not being paid at this point maybe we'll see some relief on those agencies and those programs that they are relying on because they're getting the child support money and they won't be taking from both sources, I would hope. They would be taking from the child support source instead of the tax-supported programs from the state. So my purpose in putting this amendment in was to say that this report should be a little more comprehensive. And if people want to add into what they want in this report, I would ask them to feel free to do so, because the whole purpose of this report, I would imagine, is for us to see how we are affecting these programs. And if we're going to see how we're affecting the increase in the child support payments, then we better ask for how we're increasing that. And if we're going to see how much it's costing us as a taxpayer, as a state, how much that is costing us to increase that increase in the child support payment, and whether that's cost-effective, at some point I would imagine we could make a decision as to whether the increase in the cost to all those agencies is cost-effective as to what we're actually increasing in the payment of child support, or if something else, or if something different needs to be done, then we should have that data available to us. I understand that those agencies would be coming to the Appropriations Committee and as a whole increasing their budgets. But that seems to happen every year, whether we pass legislation or not. I'd like to know if you're going to go to the trouble of passing a bill like this, to increase child support, and you're going to be using taxpayer money to do it, and you're going to be hopefully relieving some of the taxpayer costs, I want some answers to those questions so when I see this report that you've asked for, this is not my report that I'm asking for, this is those supporters of 592, you've already said that you want the Director of Social Services to issue a report to this Legislature every year to tell you how many licenses have been revoked. Well, that's not...that's information that's not important to me. It's not...I'm not out there to revoke licenses. So I really don't...I'm not concerned about how many licenses you revoke. What's more important information to me is how much it has cost the state of Nebraska to implement. And then I will be introducing another amendment to say, and how much the support column has increased. Then I can look at this as a person who's supposed to be watching over the taxpayers' dollars and using...I guess it's from my, you know, business sense that I have to insist on doing this and seeing whether this piece of legislation has been cost-effective.