

negligent on, we can do that. But if we do that it will be more expensive for government to perform its function. Hopefully, it is performing its function under the guidance of the Legislature and the rules and regulations in such a way that these kinds of instances will be rare. So, it is a terrible precedent from a financial point of view, and should only be done, in my opinion, if you have a history of a terrible experience in a particular area and you think citizens in truth have been getting hurt. But to create such a situation prior to your knowledge of any problem seems to me premature at the least.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So for those two reasons, the remoteness of the possibility, the fact that it would create a different situation than we treat wage withholding, and the fact that it is a terrible precedent financially for government generally, for those three reasons I don't think it is a very good idea.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schmitt, your light is next followed by Senators Wehrbein, Robinson, Chambers, Vrtiska, and Lindsay.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Madam President, and members, I don't very often get into these debates on the floor, but over the weekend I got to thinking about this bill and I guess I am probably going to support Senator Witek's amendment and then I'm probably not going to support the bill. The reason I say this, I'm not sure that this drivers license revocation is going to solve the problem that we are addressing. You take these people's drivers license, I can see where we are going to end up paying for the child and also paying for some of these people because they are going to say, I don't have a job, I'm going on the welfare system too. So, I think this is something that we have to look at and I think we already now, in statute, have penalties for these people that are not paying child support. But, I don't believe our county attorneys and our judges are backing up the statutes and penalties that we now have and I think this is what we have to address. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members, I am going to oppose Senator Witek's amendment and I have mixed emotions because I