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because I got to a place now where, after what I learned over the weekend, I don't think I can support the bill no matter what happens if these amendments are being put up and the way the bill has been amended whether I can even support the bill at all. So, I just wanted to make that known at this point. Unless some changes are made...I originally thought this was a good idea because I think those people who are trying to get out of paying child support should somehow be brought to justice, but I'm not exactly sure this is going to be the proper way to do it. So I'm going to sit back and listen to the rest of the debate and hopefully some changes can be made that can make this more palatable. So, with that, I thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President and members. The focus of the debate, I think, is entirely accurate and that is the question of administrative suspension of licenses on information which is very possibly erroneous. Senator Beutler mentioned the remoteness of the possibility of errors and yet we saw from the World Herald article from, and the World Herald we know does not make mistakes, so we know that this is accurate. The no it is an A.P. story, so it is okay. The...a computer snafu that had 7500 erroneous letters. And, these are people who got these letters and had the wrong people, the support for the...wrong kids. They had wrong amounts from different cases. That is the kind of thing that is done on a computer system that has been tried and proven. That's not on a new computer system that is in the works right now. I suggest that we will have errors. And we look at the question of taking a license which is something that is easily correctable. It is not a big deal, at least not in Omaha, you can jump on a bus. Let me ask you, Senator Jones, Senator Jones, can I ask you a quick question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Out in your district if you lose your license can you jump on a bus pretty quickly to get you from one point to another?

SENATOR JONES: No way.