

I'm opposed to the drivers license being misused for that purpose. Senator Beutler became very exercised in talking about Douglas County and he said if their information is not correct, and his voice raised and took on a tremble, they need to get their act together. I think Senator Beutler would like to kick Douglas County's act, if he could. What I have always been concerned about on this floor are the rights of accused persons. The mere fact that a person is accused does not mean the person is guilty. It is too easy to talk about a terrible course of conduct, then attribute that conduct to an individual or a group and demonize them in the same way the conduct has been demonized and hope that people, such as myself, will not look at the rights of those people who are accused, so that I and others, who view the law in the way that I do, will say, because the accusation is so serious we must presume that it is accurate and the people so accused should be considered guilty and treated as though guilty and punished accordingly. I am not in favor of that where any area of the law is concerned. I'm not in favor of it with reference to LB 592. Much can be said against those who don't pay their child support when they are able to pay it. I could say such things, but that is not what we are talking about here. Nobody is arguing against the requirement that child support be paid. We are discussing the types of means and instrumentalities which are to be utilized to wrest that support from those who are unwilling or in some cases unable to pay it. I wish Senator Beutler were here because the question I would ask him, and I...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...know what his answer would have to be, how many states he has canvassed to determine whether or not these problems arise? He has not questioned or sought information from any state and I make that assertion. He is just saying it off the top of his head because nobody else has either. So these horribles could have arisen. He knows of instances of people being unjustifiably convicted of a capital offense, sentenced to die, they have languished on death row for over a decade and then been found to be innocent, not a technicality, innocent despite numerous appearances in court, numerous challenges to the offense, and the charge and the conviction. But, it was only after decades, more than a decade in some instances, that innocence was proved. So, it means nothing for him to say that because you have a lot of a careless people