

that's what we're, what I've been trying to do on this bill, what I believe Senator Chambers, myself, Senator Lindsay are trying to do is if, if this is the approach that you want to take, I'd like to try to make some changes to this approach, this bureaucratic approach. Although I freely admit I won't be voting for this, this bureaucratic approach. I definitely want to do something about the collection of child support in the state of Nebraska. We are at 20 percent by your own figures, the highest state collection anywhere is at 38 percent. Do I think that 592 will increase us at least 18 percent to the highest state? I have no idea. The fiscal note that you look at is only something that they think might happen. Do I think there's a better approach? Yes, I offered an amendment and I will be offering an amendment later that I think is a better approach, a more incremental approach, something we could try for a year or two and then maybe if that doesn't work, if that doesn't raise those child support collections to a certain level that we would like to see them at, then go ahead and try something else. But this is like having problems with your tire on your car and going out and buying a new car. You know, I'm saying let's go buy a new tire first. So if you didn't want to broaden my amendment and adopt Senator Chambers' amendment, I still hope you'll consider that what you're doing in Section 21 of 592, if you adopt this bill, this 592 bill, is allowing the Department of Social Services to pull somebody's professional license, or their drivers' license which in many cases is their professional license, and you're saying if we make a mistake, all we have to do is say, oops, sorry, here's your license back. But in the meantime, this individual has suffered God only knows what, it could have destroyed their business, it's certainly in the case of a drivers' license if that is their professional license, has kept them from making any money. So as one senator pointed out to me, you suspected they were in arrears, you erroneously charged them with being in arrears, and now that you've pulled their professional license for a period of time, it's a darn good thing...or it's darn good bet that they are in arrears now because you pulled their means of making any money to pay for any back child support that you thought that they were behind in. So, to me, this doesn't make sense to allow their only course of action to be...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...we're sorry, here's your license back. I