

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...side to attempt to get redress, first of all, for those who had the child support coming, for the child and for the custodial parent. And now in this bill, and I'll take a little time to describe that to you, we're moving for administrative redress for those who are interested in visitation, or for those who need modifications of child support that are, that are lower, not higher, but they need to have it reduced. Those are also provided for in this bill and that's what, that's what's in there to try to restore a sense of balance and to make administrative procedures available to people on both sides so that they can go and get something actually done without costing them everything they have. I think I'd better stop there and start in on my time then to further address your question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Your light is next, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So in other words the process starts out with the system that exists. And the authorizing attorney and the people who are working with ADC and working with those parents, those custodial parents who are not ADC dependent, and they are the ones that are going to look at the records in the first instance. And I think the practice with regard to wage withholding, any of these systems is that the first thing they do is contact the person who is supposed to pay and ask them, are these facts correct, you know, what's going on here, what's the problem. Then they have a number of alternatives. And one of the alternatives under the bill now would be for the authorizing attorney to say, look, you need to go into court and get your child support modified. If it's a case where they've lost their job or for whatever reason the amount of child support they're being asked to pay is inappropriate, they can now under page 15, under the section of the bill, they can request the court to modify the support order and we're putting in the hands of the clerk of the district court simple forms that can be used to do that without getting an attorney involved. So for that group of people, they have a way of getting there, the system provides for knowledge up front as to what group they're in. Another thing that happens, for example, is that people don't pay through the court system. That is the law requires, I believe the law requires that the child support be paid into the clerk of the district court. The clerk of the