

including your two staff people, how much of that paperwork do you actually get to? If you're really concerned about how this is working, you can make a phone call. You can call somebody up and say how is this working and let me have the figures because they're probably going to be keeping them anyway within the department, or they can get them compiled in a very short period of time. Why do we need to have this as one other piece of paperwork that somebody's going to throw on our desk, that you're going to put in a nice, neat pile somewhere, that somebody's going to file in a nice, neat filing cabinet somewhere, that eventually after two or three years you're going to throw out. I know that this happens, and it happens with a huge amount of the paperwork that you sit here and require. And this piece of paperwork isn't going to even be particularly effective because my contention is, as Senator Lindsay said, the purpose isn't to find out how many licenses we can revoke. If that's what you're trying to do with the License Revocation Act, you're headed way down the wrong track. I would think that the information that you truly needed was to find out whether child support increased and whether the people who were using the entitlement programs for the state decreased, because that's what you say is your purpose here. You say you're trying to get child support to increase so that you can release some of that burden on the entitlement...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...programs and the taxpayers, and yet you continually vote against amendments like Senator Lindsay's and mine that would get you the kind of information so that you knew if it was actually happening. So what you're telling me with your votes here is you don't really care, you just want this bill through because somebody told you that it was a good bill and they want it politically. And it just, it just floors me that that would really be the case. I really hope that, as a taxpayer in the state of Nebraska, that this is not the case, that you're really considering the legitimate good and bad of these pieces of amendments and you have...Senator Lindsay's amendment makes perfect sense. And I know, I know, I hate to bring up common sense here. But it makes perfect sense. If this report is not even going to give us the information...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.