

of paying child support. I think that is not a good thing to have. Because I have the image in this state that I have, and it is one which is justified, being Obi Wan Kenobi, you're our only hope. I get calls from people throughout the state who feel they have been mistreated by judges and prosecutors because they are in a dispute with one of the outstanding or leading families in their community. I did help a lady get some money which a deputy had stolen from her, and the deputy was fired and prosecuted. This was out in the area of Hastings. And the lady came to me because she couldn't get any meaningful help. And I assisted her. But at any rate, there are problems that can come into play when you put the wrong kind of tools in the hands of people who can operate in an arbitrary, capricious manner. I don't want that to happen. Although my amendment is dealing with a very specific area of the bill, I want to continue to talk about general aspects of this bill. We don't need to heap up additional means to bring grief to people for doing something that we all disapprove of. In the same way that I confessed earlier, without a mea culpa, that I'm a divorced man, I paid child support for many years. And I paid more than the amount the court required me to pay. I insisted that my former wife have placed in the divorce decree child support amounts even though our parting was very amicable. I told her that in case something should happen and I would not pay my child support, there's no need to go through a hearing to establish an amount, all you have to do is lay the paper on the judge and say, judge, I know you've been wanting to get Chambers, this gives you a chance to get him. Lock him up. I don't know if that's the reason she agreed, but she agreed and it was never necessary to invoke that. And I paid my child support directly to my former wife. I gave money and things that were needed to my children because they were my children and, in fact, if any white man, because that's what it would have been, would have stuck his nose in my business and told me how to rear my children, he would not have had a nose and I may have been in jail all right, but it would have been for something else, not for something as inconsequential as not paying child support. Where my threshold is, a white man's authority ends. And if a white man would try to set his foot across my threshold and I didn't feel he should be there, get ready to call the undertaker because there's nothing for the priest to do for him. And that was my attitude and I paid my child support. And if I chose not to pay it, nobody could have made me pay it. They could have put me in shackles and taken me to jail, or shot me dead on the spot, but