

collecting, same size state, \$1 million a month, 12 million more a year. What is just a fourth of that related to ADC cases, and it might. I don't...I can't...there's no...I've been looking for it, but there's no way I can break down how much of that collection might related to ADC. But wouldn't it be nice to have two, three, four million hacked off the ADC budget because the dads who should have been paying, and who we should be focusing on in fact pay a little more. Isn't that the direction we should be going? We're killing ourselves with this welfare system because we are unable or unwilling, apparently, to use the tools that are available to us to see that those who should pay, pay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are all sorts of escape hatches. I described for you the obligation of the authorizing attorney to ascertain underlying facts. But you know the underlying practical thing is why would anybody take away somebody's ability to pay child support in an effort to get child support payment? I mean it doesn't make sense, does it? They're not going to use this tool if the result of the use of the tool is less child support, because it's direct, diametrically opposed to what they're trying to do. Maine has not had a problem with erroneous revocations, neither has South Dakota. And I can't tell you that I looked at all the states who have done this, all 30 of them, because they've done it in different ways and to different degrees. But I know of no problems, in the literature, with erroneous revocation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, to speak to the Beutler amendment to the Witek amendment to LB 592.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, and I'm going to leave the attorney...the Lieutenant Governor alone and that man who thought he owned her as though she's a puppet on the end of a string. I'm going to leave him alone for right now and deal with what's before us. Senator Beutler talks about Maine, and so have others. But I have yet to see somebody give us a breakout of how many cases are involved that they are making these collections from and what the circumstances of the cases are. There was a song by Peter, Paul and Mary, and one of the lines went, how many roads must a man walk down? This that