

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. Quickly, I just want to say a couple of things. I think we are getting to the point where all of us can come to some agreement on this bill. And I thank Senator Landis and Senator Kristensen for spelling out some of the pitfalls and the machinations that you go through as lawyers working with the clients, because that's where it lies. And I do think...so I am listening to all the debate. And I do want to be able to support it because gaining the child support does help us in many ways. But I want to clarify one thing that has been said or people have asked questions about the commercial drivers license. A commercial driver, in the state of Nebraska at least, has one drivers license. They have to answer 100 to 125 questions on the drivers'...when they take the test. They have to have a drug test, they have to have a good driving record. And so I want you to think about that. The point that I'm making is, no, they don't have another drivers' license. If you take that one they may not drive and pursue their profession. So I think we should be a little careful there, and that's why I like the idea that there are some safeguards, that you don't just take the license and run with it, that the person has an opportunity to make sure that they are...if they have been paying, that it has been recorded and so on. So in that partic...because when it comes right down to it we are eliminating any reference to professional licenses, but a commercial driver is a professional. And I'm... There may be some farmers here who have a CDL. I have a son who has a CDL and who plies his trade every day. So those people that have that license are very important to our society every day. And I say, there again, if they can't make their living, I think we have to think twice about that. So I like the safeguards, I like the explanations about the visitation referees and so on. When we come down to it I hope I can support the bill, I want to. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: This is the first time I've spoken on an issue twice this entire session. I don't want to make it my habit. But I was instructed, both by Senator Matzke and Senator Beutler's speeches, and they provoked me to think, just as