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am concerned about the professional drivers license. I am concerned about that. I hope someone along the line will use some common sense and I'm going to put it on record so that they know that this concern is here but give these people a work permit then so that they can still make money while they are going through, if you have made a mistake and they are going through this, give them a work permit so that they can still have their license in order to do this. You tell me that stripping the professional license out is somehow not a populist view, give me a break anointed ones. It has nothing to do with the rich, poor scenario that so many people want to push or the people who are professionals and blue collar that it is your advantage to push your political agenda to make it. I am blue collar, I am a working class person.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: And I still demand that we at least try to be fair and it is fair to pull a drivers license, not to decide who has got a professional license that is worth more than the professional license of somebody else's worth more which is exactly what you are doing. And I will vote for the motion to reconsider because I know that we are going to push up to the cloture and you are going to have to have your 30 votes to push this, not because of politics but because 592 is a bad bill. You didn't make it any better with your amendment. You didn't make it any better, you didn't take out any of the bureaucracy or the costs and I think you should think again. Think again! Please, think again and try one more time and decide one more time whether this is really what you want to foist on the families and think that this is your solution to their problems because this is no solution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you Senator. Senator Chambers followed by Senator Robinson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, the reason I wish we would reconsider and reject Senator Beutler's amendment is this. Along the way in this complex procedure laid out that Senator Beutler tells you is fool proof because of all of these steps, if it should fail, there is no way to place responsibility. Everybody can lay it on another person. So much has been said whenever we discuss child support about the lack of accountability and