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SENATOR ROBINSON: ...Lancaster County and Douglas County might have two or three.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It depends on...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I have my (inaudible).

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you Senator Beutler. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Madam President, fellow members this is the first time I have risen in the body and I want to take this opportunity to explain my no vote and something that Senator Chambers said and I think it is pretty obvious to, at least where I come from, when you take away someone's drivers license you are taking away their professional license in a way. I know if my wife lost her drivers license she wouldn't be able to continue to work. We can't afford taxi service. She doesn't have a secretary to pick her up. When I was reading the bill and the file that I inherited, and I read the letters of support about 592, professional licenses as well as drivers licenses was included in many of the letters of support that my predecessor received. For that reason I could not, I could not support it. Further more I obviously am in favor of collecting the back child support. When I saw the statistics of the State of Nebraska, how many people are noncompliance, it was shocking. But, for that reason I could not vote to advance this. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you Senator Hilgert. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: I wish there was some way to take out the mandates to Douglas County and Lancaster County out of this bill because it infuriates me that you are going to make us go pay for one of your referees in this bill and use my tax dollars to do it. It absolutely makes no sense to me and I have to go back to these people, and I'm getting tired, first of all I am getting tired of explaining my frustration to them. Second of all I am getting tired of explaining that we have a real liberal legislature here in the State of Nebraska and I'm talking about spending. I'm talking about spending and social issues cost a