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got to force the issue on these problems in the child support area because, it seems to me with just the amount of complaints that I have from people, it's too many. And I'm sympathetic to Senator Baker's bill because that's what I've been hearing from my area. But I guess I don't know the whole answer. If we're going to have adjustments, obviously, circumstances change. If I understand child support right or interpreted it or read it somewhere that the idea is to have the child have the level of support that the parents have...that he would have had had they been married. So if both circumstances of each parent increases, then the child is entitled to some more support, rather than a flat rate over the 10 or 12 years or whatever it is. So perhaps a commission, perhaps it has to be an ongoing commission, but I've also heard judges talk about this...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and announce mostly that they factor back in depreciation and I feel quite strongly depreciation is something that we, as a business owner, are entitled to and it is a legitimate expense spread out over time and it shouldn't be looked at as just un...oh, I'll call it unearned income. That isn't the correct term, but something that's free because it's depreciation. Obviously, you know, we know some people live on depreciation through tough times, especially in agriculture, but it's probably true in all businesses. Somehow that has to be accurately accounted for and I'm not clear yet how to do that, but I am sympathetic to Senator Baker's bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mister...or Senator Wehrbein. The next speaker is Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, for another piece of legislation that I've been working on, I've been spending a lot of time looking at Nebraska personal income and one of the factors that makes it very volatile is the volatility of income from the agricultural sector. In fact, one year, there was an increase in income by...of 98 percent, and the next year almost the same decrease in income. And so, in many of the national models, agricultural income is not even factored into the development of personal income because the effect for Nebraska was that it went from about a 6.9 percent