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non-compliance is astronomical. Now, I am willing to accept any reasonable solution. First of all, to shore up non-support payments and then those that are saying, well the fathers ought to pay or the parents ought to pay, are going to have less of an argument to say we're not going to vote state funds to provide for those children. I plan to support Senator Schmit's bill again to raise the ADC payments and I hope that those that have some concerns that spoke today will do the same thing. And with that, Mr. Chairman, I rise to support Senator Schmit in his move to move LB957 across and I'd end up with asking a couple of questions of Senator Fellman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman yield?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Fellman, do you agree with some of the statistics that are floating around that non-compliance support is as high as from 70% to 75%?

SENATOR FELLMAN: There are no accurate statistics, Senator Lewis, and this is a beautiful political football that I have milked not as successfully from the committee room as some are from the floor this chamber. To try to develop the idea that someone here by supporting this bill is trying to help children and mothers who can't get support. First of all, I've received more mail I would guess than anybody in this Body including you and I know of no statistics that are accurate to show the amount of support that isn't paid. I would agree that it is a large amount of money but there are no accurate records in the State of Nebraska and none of them that I know of in the country.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I think there was a study out of Wisconsin as one of the few I've seen and I think Senator Schmit did a study here in Lancaster County which validates the kind of statistics we show. I agree with you.....

SENATOR FELLMAN: What statistics do you show?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: First of all, I think Senator Schmit could make those available....

SENATOR FELLMAN: What study did you take, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Fellman, as I mentioned, there are two studies available to the committee which we looked at and then we looked at a Wisconsin study which showed 70% non-compliance.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, when was the study, who did it?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: First of all, I don't have that at my fingertips. The second one was done by Senator Schmit or someone on his staff in Lancaster County and I understand it was done yet this year. I can understand the resentment you might have against those who might say that I'm for children and think this is a way to do it. I'm saying that many of us who have supported and if you look at the vote, have supported ADC payments for children and have failed, are looking for some alternative to try to provide those dollars. Now for those people that are doing it politically, those who stand up here and have not supported ADC payments and haven't done that kind of thing, you can certainly say that's a political football. But those senators, who have last year, and have this year, said let's put more money in for children, I highly resent the fact you say it's a political issue.