

Jenny so much and Jimmy so much. I don't know how you adjust that from time to time but you could conceivably do it. Then they might come back and they might sue the custodial parent if they didn't put their child support in some fund for them. The whole thing doesn't make any sense that it even has to come up. It doesn't make sense. And as I said, I apologize for even having to bring the bill to you. But I brought it to you because if this is allowed to continue, then at some point in time someone else is going to refine it and refine it and the whole process will break down. I guess I am a little more defensive than I ordinarily would be because of the liberal manner in which the judiciary today interprets the child support collection laws. In other words, if it is something they want to do, they do it. If they don't want to do it, they don't do it. Some judges have told me they have the best set of child support collection laws in the nation and they work pretty well. Others say they are terrible. Most judges say they are somewhere in between. Most of the judiciary try very diligently to enforce them. But we have a hodgepodge and I think Senator Hoagland tried to address that this last session and discovered that it wasn't an easy task. The facts are we have a pretty good set of statutes. We have a pretty decent judiciary. They ought to be able to administer it without oversight. But in the absence of that happening, we need to provide that oversight. So I would have to very regretfully, Senator Chambers, oppose your motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: (No response.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Schmit a question. Senator Schmit, had you or anybody approached the Chief Justice about whether or not this matter could be handled through the machinery currently existing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Chambers, I have discussed child support collection and lack of it with the Chief Justice many times. I can't recall if I specifically asked him this question. I have asked him many questions.