

about a low income parent, that person is on a benefit or assistance program, they are paying child support out of their assistance checks?

SENATOR LANDIS: They can be required to pay child support out...

SENATOR SMITH: Are they, in fact, required...

SENATOR LANDIS: ...whatever their means.

SENATOR SMITH: Are they required to do that?

SENATOR LANDIS: I have known of them, personally, who have, yes.

SENATOR SMITH: I haven't known of that, personally. So in other words, you are saying it would be based on the ability to pay and I am wondering then if we have a grandparent who is on Social Security or SSI or whatever they may be on, that they would be required to take from that check that is being paid by taxpayers' dollars to support a child of another family, I guess you could say.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well...

SENATOR SMITH: You would be willing for that to be the consideration here?

SENATOR LANDIS: Absolutely, that is why I offered the amendment. Absolutely.

SENATOR SMITH: What about the parent?

SENATOR LANDIS: Remember, the child doesn't have its necessities being paid for.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, are you interpreting...

SENATOR LANDIS: I would be happy to do that.

SENATOR SMITH: Are you interpreting then if a grandparent has a right to see the child, the parent doesn't have to continue to support the child?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, I am saying that if the child's