

necessities are not being paid for and the grandparent has gained the access to the child, that the grandparent is a legitimate guarantor of those necessities.

SENATOR SMITH: Aren't we dealing with that kind of legislation or haven't we...I'm...maybe I should ask Senator Chambers this question. Maybe he could help me on this one. I just want to ask you one question, please, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Do we have legislation already existing that requires a parent to pay child support?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: And we are trying to...we are enforcing that? So what we would be looking at then, in fact, by this would be requiring a grandparent and a parent to pay? That would be double...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you are asking me, the issue here that Senator Landis's amendment is dealing with is the case of a child's necessities not being made, so maybe if there is a parent required to pay support or if the parent cannot be found, then the grandparent who has gotten the visitation rights through a court order would have a corresponding obligation imposed to contribute to the child's support too.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: All right. Thank you. I can't support this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, there used to be an old Irish saying, long before we got into all this abortion business and all the rest of it, that handle financial things in a financial way and spiritual things in a spiritual way, and the Lord makes the babies and the government makes the money and don't screw them up. Now, that oversimplifies everything, doesn't it? That's not