

probably this is what I am going to be doing. I, personally, feel that when we talk about things in our society that we should hang our heads in shame on why the number of mothers we have living in poverty trying to support several children without help from the husband, in my opinion, is a disgrace to our society. I think that this bill might do some things to help and I would like to address a question to Senator DeCamp, if he would yield.

SENATOR DECAMP: Why not.

SENATOR REMMERS: I realize that we have some laws on the books that maybe if we could enforce them that would do the job. But do we have anything on the books that would allow the...that would require the employer to pay the bill in case the employee is delinquent? On child support. Maybe on some other things, but on child support.

SENATOR DECAMP: I understand what you are saying. Okay, the answer is absolutely yes and we are back to what I said before. You have the Uniform Reciprocal Child Support Act. You have the obligation of local officials and they can "go through the procedure of garnishing from the employer the wages." They can do that right now. And my point is it is a lot of paper work, it is a lot of problem. They would have to do it every pay period and they just find reasons not to and they discourage the mother because it is a pain in the you know what. They have other ways of doing it. They can reach agreements with the employer but they have the garnishment procedure available. And it is a lot of paper work and, therefore, they don't do it. Now Senator Schmit says, and others say, well, there are laws that say, well, that's misfeasance or malfeasance. Fine. It all sounds well and good, doesn't it? It is absolutely worthless. Let me tell you why. The little mother there that is living on ADC or trying to make her weekly payments or monthly payments, you think she has got the money then to take the "county attorney into the federal courts and say, I am going to remove you from office?" It's whistling in the wind.

SENATOR REMMERS: Okay, then another question. This is a more direct way to get the employer involved in the situation, is it not?

SENATOR DECAMP: Which is?