

SENATOR REMMERS: The Beutler amendment...or this bill.

SENATOR DECAMP: The Beutler...you mean...

SENATOR REMMERS: This bill itself. This approach that we are using.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I guess it is supposed to be. I have questions. Until they go to the fundamental thing which is a public official who for a variety of reasons, and I suppose if I were in that position, I would do the same thing, not waste all your time...(interruption).

SENATOR REMMERS: How about out of state? Is there anything in this that will help this situation?

SENATOR DECAMP: The federal law has it and that is what I say, the Uniform Reciprocals, federal law, child support act. The local county attorney has the obligation to fill out the forms, contact "the county attorney or the equivalent official" over in another state. Under the federal law the official in the other state has the obligation to begin locating the guy, tracking him down, filing the thing, supposedly locking him up.

SENATOR REMMERS: Okay.

SENATOR DECAMP: It is a lot of money and a lot of time for nothing.

SENATOR REMMERS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR DECAMP: They get no money for it, no extra money.

SENATOR REMMERS: I...we have been pretty rough on local officials and I don't really think they deserve all that criticism we have given. I think it has been a cumbersome process and it is kind of a situation where it is almost futile at times to collect the money and maybe the tools are there. I had hoped that maybe this bill would ease that problem and maybe put a little more pressure on the county officials to do their job. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I am not necessarily...I am