

noneffective legislation pretend and make the public believe that the Attorney General is setting up an enforcement program that, in fact, he is not going to set up.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you have brought the bill back. I was the only one who voted against it. I will probably be the only one to vote against this amendment but go ahead and do it. At least as I said before, I am putting some things in the record, and if you think what I am saying does not hold up, ask Senator Hoagland to stand on this floor and tell you categorically that he believes or he has talked to people in the Attorney General's Office and they have said that if you pass this legislation that does not place a responsibility on him until July, 1986, he is going to start setting up this program so the machinery is, as Senator Hoagland calls it, in place right then. Somebody should ask him that. I won't because I know what the answer has to be and I don't want him to give that answer because you might not adopt this nonsensical amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, then Senator Landis.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I hope you will give some thought to what I am saying. I have up there on the Clerk's desk an amendment that will delete the Beutler amendment found on page 197 and 198 of the Legislative Journal. That is the amendment that puts the Attorney General's Office into this bill. I don't think it is necessary the Attorney General's Office be brought into it. Under the present circumstances where it has been run through the county attorneys, through the Social Services Department, these pilot projects that they have started have already collected 50 percent more child support than they did in the past. So if you agree that we don't need the county attorney or the Attorney General in this, we still have to pass the Hoagland amendment today because of what we did last night, but then if you return it to Select File and adopt my amendment, we will wipe out the Attorney General's Office completely and it will be right back to where it was where we can continue these projects that have already been started outstate. As for the county attorneys, I have listened to Senator Schmit very well when he said the county attorneys are not doing their job. I have listened to Senator Ernie Chambers say the county attorneys are not