

do it, then he is going to take away our money. I just don't buy that argument. I never have and I don't believe that we would lose any money and if we did, it would be rather minimal considering all the problems that it is going to create to our judicial branch as well as to our child collections agencies. I am going to support Senator Chambers at this time and I hope that the majority of the body will also.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just very briefly, Mr. Chairman. Just remember this one thing, those who are pushing this bill the hardest are admitting that it is not a good bill and it is not going to solve the problem. It is carrying far more weight and baggage of a different variety than was intended by the bill. The amendments that have been adopted do not go to the issue of improving the collection of child support. It is guaranteeing jobs and additional...for certain individuals who are lawyers and additional duties for certain judges that didn't have them before, working toward a one-tier judiciary. I don't think that is an appropriate thing to do because the issue of child support collection gets lost in the shuffle so much of the time anyway. This bill has been represented to the public and in the minds of those who have a concern about child support as a solution to their problem but they don't know all these other things that have been attached and all these other things are more important. So let the bill pass and you are going to give the women the impression that now there is an effective means to enforce arrears in child support. And what to their wondering eyes and ears will appear but a whole lot of shilly shallying, temporizing, alibiing, with the bottom line ultimately being there is nothing I can do to help you and this thing that the Legislature passed is so complicated they don't even understand it. If they wanted to prove it, they could take selections from the transcript of the debates, those who are pushing it saying, I can't answer that question, I don't know, to the best of my knowledge I suppose, I hope or with luck. And the poor woman will shake her head and say, what kind of people are down there? But I will tell you what, on the campaign trail a lot of people are going to say, by God, I was one of those who led the way in improving child support collection. If I thought the bill would work, I would be one of those pushing