(Continued from Page 1) the longest in state history. The bill passed in the Government Affairs Committee but failed in the Assembly, 15-26.

He said the threats probably originated from somewhere other than Hanson and Callister whom he called "the messengers."

He and Callister have an amiable relationship dating back to 1986, he said. "And I don't have any bones to pick with Cathy Hanson," he said.

In other news concerning the legislator, Williams said his ex-wife Debra Gray has mired him in a \$50,000 child support dispute.

He said he did not try to skirt his obligation by filing bankruptcy.

Williams said he filed for bankruptcy to prevent a sheriff's auction of his homes on Canary Way, one of which houses his 81-year-old mother. "I called the sheriff's office

and told them I had the money

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(\$35,000) and that there was no need to go with the sale," Williams said.

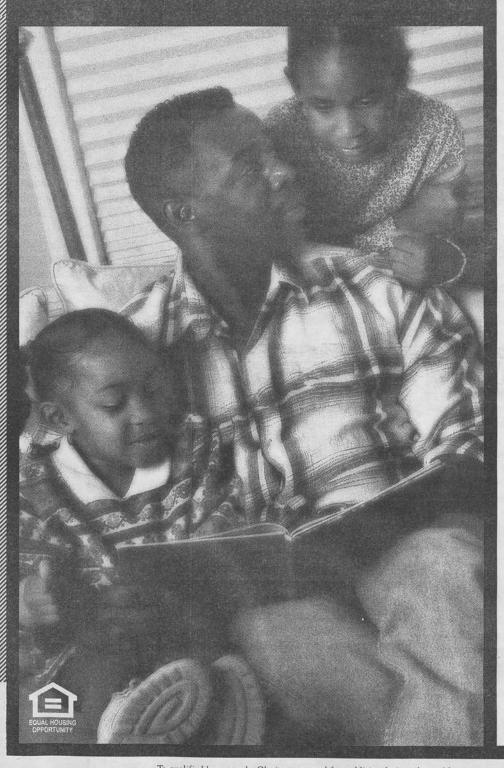
Gray refused the settlement, instead asking for \$50,000, Williams said. He said he immediately filed for bankruptcy to save the homes, but was unable to tell Undersheriff Richard Winget

before a Review Journal reporter informed him. Winget was quoted as saying Williams lied to him "one on one."

"I wasn't just going to put my mom on the street," he said citing his reason for filing bankruptcy, "and I wasn't trying to remove my obligation. I fully intend to pay."

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