

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes, that's not really my question, Sam. Do you have any idea like it could have been 6 percent, 2 percent, 15 to 20 percent.

SENATOR CULLAN: It had to be 10 percent.

SENATOR WAGNER: But you don't have any idea just how they determined that 10 percent? The reason I ask you this is because I think it is kind of an unfair figure to have put in there because if somebody is paying a very minor amount, 10 percent is a little bit. If a person is paying like \$100,000, 10 percent of that is a pretty good sized sum. I have really trouble with the 10 percent. That's kind of why...one of the reasons why I would oppose that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Schmit, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, first of all, Mr. President, I want to say, and I would ask Senator Cullan this question, but I know the answer and I don't want to waste any time asking him, but first of all, I want to call attention to the fact that the committee language does not have federal government approval. In their attempt to make it reasonable and sensible which I commend the committee for, they have drafted language which I believe does not meet the federal requirements. It may very well result in the loss of funds. The reason we do not know if it meets the federal requirements is because at the present time the state does not know what we mean by a delinquent child support. The state has not identified that language. The federal government has not identified at what point support becomes delinquent. The rules and regs are not there. Now this place has a number of intelligent people in it, 48 at least, present company excepted. I would hope...I would hope that you would recognize what you are doing. You are adopting something to meet a federal regulation, the regulations for which have not yet been prescribed. Now with all due respect to the committee, you know, it is an impossibility. The feds have asked you to do something. The feds did not know the Nebraska Legislature was going to be called into special session, as we are. And so here we are attempting to resolve an issue which has not been identified. I want to say also as I said earlier, there is no way in my mind and again I am not an attorney and I cannot speak from the standpoint of having been legally trained, but when a court order issues an order for child support and they set up a hundred dollars per month for a child, for example, there is no way that I believe that a federal law or any other law