

is requested. Two final appoint...two final points regarding the committee amendments. The amendments were cleared by the Department of Social Services as in no way affecting the federal funding, which is dependent upon the passage of LB 457. And the IV-D cases refer only to those cases where the...where ADC payments are made. Medicare cases are not included. With that, I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on the committee amendments? Seeing none, we will proceed with the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. I would like to direct your attention now to the south balcony. We have, as guests of Senators Beyer, Chizek and Abboud, 150 senior students from the civic classes at Millard South High School with their teachers. Would you all please rise and be recognized and welcomed to the Chamber this morning. Thank you and welcome. Senator Schellpeper, I'll recognize you on the bill.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President. For the past several years we've had several of our...the people from my district that have contacted us that were having some problems getting their money from their spouse that would have to pay some child support. And when we were talking to the social service about it they mentioned about this bill. And so we were very anxious to sign onto this bill and to sponsor the bill. What the bill does, as long as you are current with your child support payments, this bill will not affect you. But if you will miss one month, you will have automatically withholding of your pay check for whatever amount that you have to pay. Now there's going to be a federal law that's going to be in effect, I think, in 1993 that will...this will bring Nebraska into compliance with that. And so if we don't pass the bill we're going to be short...we're going to lose approximately \$7 million that will go to the child abuse fund. So this is a very important bill, and I want to thank Senator Baack for special ordering it, because it needs to pass this session so that we