

don't lose the \$7 million. But all it is, it's a bill that once you miss a payment then your wages will be garnished and that amount that the court said you have to pay will be paid by the courts. As long as you're current and do not miss any child support payments, this bill does not affect you. And so that's the gist of the whole bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Mr. Clerk, are there amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator Smith offers AM1178. I believe you'll find copies on your desk. Senator, you want to go to your amendment to the amendment right away, or would you prefer to defer?

SENATOR SMITH: Go to the amendment itself, so that people understand what I'm trying to do, if you wouldn't mind.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, members of the body, my amendment, and the number of that is AM1178, you received a copy of the amendment and a summary of the amendment. So you should have that laying on your desk. And also on the column, on the outside of it you'll have your reference points where you can look in your amendment from the definition of the different sections, if you need to do that as we go along. But what I would like to do just in opening is give you a really brief summary of what this amendment is. The amendment is one of three bills that were brought to three senators in the body by the Department of Social Services, which regard...with child support collection. LB 527 is a bill that's designed to bring it into compliance, Nebraska in compliance with federal regulations for the enforcement of child support collection. And the second purpose of this bill is in providing direction to the clerk of the district court on how to prioritize child support payments. And then it adds the definition of medical support as required by federal law. In addition to that, in this amendment that I'm offering to you, 1178, you have not only the bill but what was originally the committee amendments. And the committee amendments basically include the following--there are three major parts to the committee amendments. First they deleted from the bill language concerning insurance coverage which went further than required by federal law...regulations, I should say, requirements for dental insurance coverage, private