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like the rest of my time to comment on the amendment, I would grant it to you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, thank you, Senator Withem. Yeah, Senator Withem I think has adequately explained it. It is technical. What it's trying to do is make sure that we don't run into problems in the child support area. The intent of the amendment in the first place was to not have the court, in as many cases as possible, dealing with some of those check issues. There is a mechanism or there will be a mechanism to allow on nonsupport types of garnishments to handle those. I think the amendment is good and I'll be voting in favor of it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Is there any further discussion of the Withem amendment? Seeing none, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Is this my closing? I punched the button, but I was about to be recognized for closing, so...yeah, I would close on this. I think hopefully I've adequately explained it. I hope Senator Lindsay has adequately explained it. I thought as long as I'm on my feet I may take the opportunity to make a comment on an agenda item. As we were going through these bills, LB 136 failed to advance. I believe the presiding officer made the accurate "assertation" at that time that there were more people voting no than were voting yes and she ruled correctly. Procedurally what happens to a bill that does not advance on Select File, that bill, for the first time that bill goes to the bottom of Select File and there will be another opportunity to vote on it. Consequently, today's agenda is being amended to place LB 136 below LB 402. There was a motion filed to reconsider that vote. That would not have been in order because our rules do not allow reconsideration of motions to advance until the final opportunity is had, so LB 136 will be heard again on Select File following LB 402. With that, I would urge your support for the Withem amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. The question before you is the adoption of the Withem amendment to LB 420. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator