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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Baker, AM1325. (AM1325, Legislative Journal page 1535.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Baker, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BAKER: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, thank you. Got to catch my breath again here a second. This amendment, 1325, I believe that's what we're on, aren't we?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BAKER: This amendment tightens the bill up considerably. The critical part of this amendment is down in line...well, line 16 through 23, actually, or through the rest of the page. What it does is it states that, "The Disbursement Unit, for purposes of the collection requirements, will be Title IV-D Division will enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Treasurer necessary to operate such support collection and disbursement." It says they will enter into this agreement. The State Treasurer will collect the funds, disburse the funds and so on, upon direction of the Title IV-D Division. He will be responsible. I stated yesterday that it would take one additional person in the State Treasurer's Office, it may take one and a half, maybe even two people to max, but they still hope to try and get by with the one additional person. The amendment also creates the Child Support Fund, meaning that we have some accountability over this. There is a fund set up. It goes on to state that any money in the fund available for investment, although we're talking about a two-day turn-around on all this money, there are going to be times where they have money in this fund that they simply don't know the address or they...you know, there are going to be some problems with getting the money turned around the same day or even the second day. That money is available for investment, to be invested by the State Investment Officer and so on. The State Treasurer then...subsection (3), "The State Treasurer shall file an annual report regarding its duties under these sections" of this amendment, "sections 1 through 6". They will file this report with the Legislature on or before January 1st of each year.