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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Baker, could you specifically tell me what your amendment says, first of all.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes. My amendment...two parts to it, basically. It sets up a Child Support Fund, so that this money doesn't disappear into a black hole. This Child Support Fund is created. And also with that fund then the State Treasurer is named as the...he operates the IV-D fund, and there seems to be some question about requirements in the federal to...whether the State Disbursement Unit we can substitute Title IV-D Division to handle that. And under the amendment, Title IV-D Division will enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Treasurer necessary to operate such support collection and disbursement. And then also in the amendment it says that the State Treasurer shall file an annual report regarding its duties to the Legislature. So,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is it your intent that it at least meets part of the federal law, probably because...and maintaining, but perhaps the second part of yours would not meet federal law and would have to get a waiver? Is that the general gist?

SENATOR BAKER: I think it meets all the requirements. You know the federal law says we shall have a State Disbursement Unit. And all I'm doing is substituting that State Disbursement Unit for...Title IV-D Division will be that State Disbursement Unit. Title IV-D Division is there. I think there may be some question about whether we want to include the non-Title IV-D Division also in there. But that's a minor thing we can correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: I believe my amendment adheres to the federal law.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right. I will let Senator Brown make comment on that. After she is heard, I'm going to make some general comments, some I was going to make on the...Senator Chambers' bracket. I would be more comfortable with a bracket