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got two bad checks, from then on, you're not going to get to pay with a regular check for the rest of your child support paying days. If you do that early on, I mean, that could be as much as 18 and a half years of every month coming up with certified funds. I'm not saying you should forgive those people. I'm saying you should give them a fighting chance. And what I've done is say that for the following year, if you write two bad checks, for the next year they can require you to do that. I think it's just a fairness issue. Believe me, once they have to start coming up with certified funds or pay cash and send that in, that will discourage the writing of bad checks. And I just don't want to have where they're going to spend the next 18 years, because of two bad checks in a short period of time, which I think is going to occur as a practical matter, in a number of cases. I think it will make the system run better, and I think you're going to get better compliance. That's the amendment. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and would urge the adoption of this particular portion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. On the Kristensen amendment, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I'll yield a little time to Senator Brashear to respond to it, and then...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, ...thank you, Senator Brown. I think in all of the consultations, which is our style, we've talked about the...Senator Kristensen's amendment. And I think it's offered in the same spirit as other amendments, and does good things. And there are parts of it I can be supportive of. We were struggling in the committee structure of the bill, committee amendments. We were struggling with the issue of one check...one bad check, two bad checks, three bad checks, for life, as the Speaker calls it, or for a shorter period. And I think the Kristensen amendment is probably a reasonable compromise. We're allowing two insufficient fund checks, but only a period of dearth (laugh) of one year. And so that will be there. We were also trying to avoid over-micromanaging this process, and yet retain some control, in the committee. Senator Kristensen is reducing the