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CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Brashear, AM3315. (Legislative Journal page 1609.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on AM3315.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. In the original green copy of the bill, we repealed section 43-3344. But now, because of the delay in the establishment of the SDU, we need to reinstate that section as it presently exists in the statute. And that's what AM3315 does. I would urge the adoption of the amendment in order that we can continue to function and operate throughout this period of delayed implementation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Debate on the Brashear amendment? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. Senator Brashear waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM3315 to LB 972. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Debate on the advancement of LB 972? Senator Brown, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 972.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate the time that we have taken today to talk about this bill. I think that LB 972 is important. I think our partnership with the federal government on child support is important. And I appreciate that with the federal government and the federal dollars that we...that have been committed to Nebraska, we have consistently been able to increase our child support collections. And that helps not only the taxpayers, but more importantly, the children of this state. And that's what this bill is about, and that's what our partnership with the