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penalty, which could be as small as a penny, or as expensive as \$5,000, the court could say, well, this is not viewed as being too serious a violation by the Legislature. I am not, at this point, recommending a minimum dollar amount, but I'm just saying it's an item that perhaps ought to be considered. You are not a lawyer so don't be offended when I ask Senator...is Senator Don Pederson still back there? I guess he's gone. I'm going to ask Senator Beutler a question or two because he is a lawyer. Senator Beutler, would you look at the bill in line 14? Now they give alternative methods by which...

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this debt, which will be created if the civil penalty is not paid. The first is a lien foreclosure, or the individual can be sued in a proper form of action. If this lien foreclosure is not the methodology, what other proper form of action would there be?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I'm not sure I'm competent to answer that, but it would simply, I assume, be an action filed in a district court to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Make the person pay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's...Mr. President, that's all I'll say now, but I had my light on again, so I won't try to get anything more in on this time to speak.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schrock is going to think I'm picking on him, but that's not my purpose. But I'm the elderly member of the Legislature. They don't like elderly. Everything except elderly or old, they say senior. Well, if we're...if we've been here a long time, we are old. We are elderly. I don't want anybody refer to me as a senior citizen. I am an old man. I am an elderly person. Look at my gray hair. Look at these wrinkles in my face, these