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that it's properly done. In the process of having this amendment drafted, did you come across a percentage figure in the statute that would be tacked on as interest to all these support orders?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, we did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask...oh, I don't see Senator Beutler or Senator Landis. I was going to see if there's somebody who knows what the statutory amount of interest is. So let me ask you this. Oh, I'd like to ask Senator Landis a question, if he will respond.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, is there a statutory rate of interest that is applied if...I meant that is used unless there's a reason not to use it?

SENATOR LANDIS: And is the instance a commercial transaction, or is it like a civil judgment that's been had?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would be a support order, child support order.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, here's what I'll...I do know that we do have statutory interest rates.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Um-hum.

SENATOR LANDIS: They used to be a fixed amount, and I think years ago the number was 10 percent. We have moved to, in the case of civil judgments, a floating rate that is based on a percentage of interest above the prime rate, and it's usually set like on January 1. So there's a formula for how you determine it. Then there's a date on which it is determined, and then it's updated on an annual basis. And I think the formula is something like, roughly, two percent or three percent above prime.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it's a...