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prevent me from having to speak further at this time or even...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...having to take time to offer a closing. What I'm asking is that you vote yes on this amendment, which Senator Jensen and I agree with, thanks to the leadership and elucidation provided to us by Senator Brashear, our resident expert, despite his modesty in disclaiming that title. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers and Senator Brashear have, on the technical and legal grounds, almost compelled me that I should vote for this amendment, but in the way that Senator Chambers always talks about how we have to get it on the record, I feel compelled to get on the record that when he first introduced this amendment he talked about the form of punishment for the delinquent child support, and I don't believe that charging interest or doing whatever it takes to make sure that these children are taken care of is a form of punishment. And I think it is all our obligation to make sure that kids are taken care of, and it's very unfortunate that sometimes that does not happen. But in the same way that I would be very careful to never talk about visitation as a privilege but rather as a right, I think that child support is not a punishment, it is a responsibility. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Brown. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Chambers to close. Senator Chambers waives closing. The question is the adoption of AMO236 to LB 245. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.