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SENATOR BRASHEAR: This amendment deals only with specifically identifying an earned income tax credit refund as being exempt, one of the allowable exemptions for the purpose of the bankruptcy code in Nebraska. Statute...states are allowed to identify their own exemptions. I don't want to go too far afield, but you've heard from time to time that a certain state might allow the equity in a home to be exempt from bankruptcy. This makes exempt the earned income tax credit refund which low and moderate income people would have received so that those monies cannot be taken from them by a judgment creditor.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: In the first sentence of the new matter, "in bankruptcy and in the collection of a money judgment," so you can assure me then that this does not include a child support order from the court?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, I think I can...we're making this an exemption under bankruptcy.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, so it's under bankruptcy law, Senator. Because my...my office receives a lot of calls from single moms with regard to child support enforcement orders and so forth. And I just wanted to make...and what happens many times is the absentee parent is working for cash and so forth and if they were ever to file an income tax return, I just wanted to make sure that this would not interfere with the garnishment of that in that context. Do you understand what I'm trying to say, Senator?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I do understand what you're talking about, and we're talking about an exemption for bankruptcy and execution under money judgment. This is not for garnishing wages.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Brashear, there's no further lights. Senator Brashear, to close. Senator Brashear waives closing. The question is adoption of the amendment, AM2906, to LB 1207. All those in