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paying the interest rate, right?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You have the appeal. You've posted the bond if you're appealing. Ultimately, it becomes final. You're subject to execution and levy, and the way to avoid that would be bankruptcy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd be interested in your comments, Senator Bromm, if you have any.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Bromm, you have...

SPEAKER BROMM: The...thank you, Senator Beutler. The statute pertaining to judgments, as Senator Brashear mentioned,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...is a index of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. The appeal that is...that can be taken sometimes does not require, and I'm looking this up but I haven't had time, but I think in some appeals you only have to post a bond for costs and attorney fees for the other party, rather than the entire...than the entire amount. But if you reach a point where the judgment is...the appeal is done, the party...and if you have a bond, of course, you've got the money there to collect on it. The same interest rate continues to apply and that is the Treasury Bill rate of about 1.68 percent now. That continues to run until it's paid, whether you have a bond posted, whether you don't, or anything else. There is no penalty, per se, for delay of payment of that judgment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Time, Senator Bromm, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill currently is on Select File and I'm going to vote to adopt Senator Bromm's amendment. Then, if he is successful, the bill will move. Anybody with...who is outside the Chamber will be made aware of what has been done, and they can offer any arguments for or against, even though ultimately it's our decision to make. Right now, I don't really see anything