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SENATOR VICKERS: Now, the collection...I think your question was if they don't pay it back, then what do we do? I assume that the mechanisms then would be the same that would apply to any other loan that was unpaid or any other...the other portions of the statute that we have dealing with people who have not repaid their debts or repaid their loans could be brought into play, I would assume.

SPEAKER NICHOL: But isn't it really true, we don't do anything about it?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, I think you are referring to the federal act and I am not sure that that has been true in Nebraska. As we look at the Medical Assistance Act that we have in this state, I think that we have probably got a pretty good history on that. I really couldn't say that we are not collecting the loans back, Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, I will look it up between now and Select. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce first that Senator Marsh is with her guests in the north balcony, Third and Fourth Graders from Ruth Hill Elementary School in Lincoln with teachers, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Jessee, and Mrs. Vanleave. In the south balcony we have 55 students who are guests of Senator Hoagland from St. Margaret Mary School in Omaha with Miss Ryan and Mrs. Romanelle present. We welcome you to our legislative proceedings. Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak on the amendments? I have no more lights for the committee amendments as amended. Are we ready for a vote on that? If not...if so, all those in favor of the committee amendments as amended, please vote aye, opposed vote nay. For the benefit of our visitors, I would announce that on these votes, most of these votes pass by 25 votes being required, so there has to be 25 green lights on the board before it can pass. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the committee amendments as amended are adopted. Now, Senator Vickers, the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President...

SENATOR VICKERS: Do I have an amendment up there?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Vickers would now move to amend