

the judges, in fact Judge Bartu of Seward. He is using it at the present time and he finds it to be very effective. This language states specifically that in the event that the respondent or the petitioner fails to pay child support, he or she shall appear before the court on a date to be determined by the court and show cause why such payment was not made. In the event that this individual does not show as so ordered and does not appear, then the warrant shall be issued for their arrest and I know that...I guess I would have to say at this time I'm going to ask Senator Beutler and some of the other members of this body who have legal experience what they think about this amendment. I think it is a good one. The district judges who have discussed it think it is good. I do not want to do anything which would do away with anyone's rights but I think that I would like to hear the amendment discussed. I think it is a good amendment. I would like to ask you to support it but I would like to ask Senator Beutler to also comment on the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and Senator Schmit, members of the Legislature, I guess at this point in time my feelings are two part. First of all, I think what Senator Schmit is trying to do needs to be done. It is good in concept and secondly, I'm not sure it is being done in quite the right way right now. We have requested an Attorney General's opinion on it and we are also doing, the Judiciary Committee staff is doing some more research on it. In addition to that, this particular piece will fit into LB 447 which is a general court reform on service of process, part of Senator Schmit's amendment has to do with that. So my attitude right now is to simply go along with Senator Schmit because the idea is an idea that needs to be worked on and put into law and it may be that at a later point in the session Senator Schmit and I will get together and decide that it can be better done in another way but if there is not a better way then we should do this so I hope you will put the amendment on and we will go from there.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you wish to close on your amendment, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: With those comments of Senator Beutler's I would have no further close. I ask you to support the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.