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before they get unemployment payments as to whether or not they owe child support. It is a noble cause, a noble reason, but I suggest to you that there are probably other debts that individuals might owe to the local grocery store or the local service station or to the plumber or whoever that to those people those debts need to be paid also and I wonder how far they can carry this extreme. It would seem to me that it is probably going to cost the state more money in the end having the Department of Welfare and the Department of Labor cross check each other's records than we are going to save with this provision...recognizing however that this is a requirement imposed upon us by the federal government and we really have no choice in the matter. But I think as we all recognize that occasionally the federal government like any deliberative body does some funny things. I happen to think this is one of those funny things and I object to it. I object to us having to follow along like the Pied Piper is leading us and going in an area that it just seems to me is basically wrong. So I probably will vote for the advancement of the bill. Senator Barrett is right, we do need the bill, but I have a lot of real problems with the way we are forced into doing these things.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BARRETT: I move the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill, LB 801. All those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Okay, there is one item to read in before we adjourn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 834 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 823 and 824 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck, do you want to adjourn us until nine o'clock tomorrow morning?

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock the 30th of February....that isn't right....the 24th of February.