

misunderstand what it does you can enlighten me. This particular provision, Section 18, starts on line 17 there, on page 22. You can all read it. It basically says that "no money or other benefit", then it goes on to describe some other things, and it says, "shall be liable to attachment, garnishment, or other process, or to be seized, taken, appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of a member or beneficiary, or any other person who may have a right thereunder." Then it says, "either before or after payment by the society." I don't have any objection to that kind of language if you are talking about before the society makes the payment because it is not in the hands of an individual member who may have a judgement against him or her. But when you say after payment by the society then it seems to me what you are saying is that even once the society pays, for example insurance benefits to a particular individual, the proceeds that are represented by that insurance benefit cannot be attached to pay the debt of that particular individual. Example, say that I'm somebody that hasn't paid my child support for a long period of time and then I am involved in a car accident and I die. This particular society pays to me my insurance benefits. What I think this law says is, and correct me if I am wrong Senator Beyer, what I think this law says is that the wife and the children cannot attach the benefits and the hands of that person's estate to pay the child support. I would pose to you that question, Senator Beyer, is that not so?

SENATOR BEYER: You kind of threw me a curve on it because I haven't been able to check it out. This basically is the model code they are using all over the nation, this language here.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I do apologize for raising it at this late time, but...

SENATOR BEYER: There would be a claim against the estate anyhow, would there not, that would be covered? I mean you are an attorney, I'm not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And what is your question?

SENATOR BEYER: There would be a claim against the estate anyhow before a settlement would be made anyhow, wouldn't there be?