

child support after he has acquired some other property, then there will be an automatic lien on the house. But I don't see any reason to punish a good man for keeping up his child support even though it is in the law now and we don't always pass perfect laws. Like I told Senator Chambers earlier today, I don't think we ever do anything perfect in here. I hope I'm not wrong on this, but as I understand it, it is punishing people that are doing the right thing and causing them extra money, especially when the first wife is still a little bit nasty and just out of plain orneriness, won't sign the release on the lien when she knows she has been paid her child support every month on time. So I would support Senator Johnson's amendment and if we advance this bill, and I'm hoping we will advance it now to Select File, the only thing I would tell Senator Johnson in all honesty, if after we read the bill I would want to make sure that later on they could put a lien on the house if the husband would suddenly fall back on the wife in child support. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I'll make this very brief. Senator DeCamp answered most of my questions or mentioned my very concern. Last year I attended some child support task force hearing in my town and so on, and that was pointed out as a flaw right now by one of the gentlemen, the same circumstances as Senator DeCamp mentioned nearly. He had property, apartments and so on that he bought and resold, no problem in child support but his wife was living in Arizona so every time that he wanted to sell maybe a duplex or some rental problem, he was not complaining about helping with the braces on the teeth or anything, but it simply did tie him up in passing the title on his real estate and that was one of his very concerns, if we could get that corrected.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I want to just take issue with a couple of things that were said. I think Senator Remmers said that he doesn't really blame the local officials. Let me tell you this. You've got to blame someone. You've got to blame someone. It is that simple. You hire a man to drive a truck, the darn fool upsets it, backs over a hog in the feedlot or something like that, you blame that individual. You've got to blame the people that