

think we ought to recognize the cost to the people of this state if we say the children's lien goes first. We might be creating a situation that is going to make a bad situation out there even worse in the name of saving 4 million bucks for this state. So I think we'd ought to all seriously look at this situation between now and Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: (No response.)

PRESIDENT: I believe Senator wanted to call the question. Are there any other speakers? Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on the motion to advance the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, no long closing. We've debated this long enough. I think simply to sum it up, part of the problem is with the people in the system, part of the problem is endemic to a system. A bill like this hopefully will help, but it's not going to clean up all the problems by any means. And just to state it by use of adages, it will always be true under the American legal system that you're not going to squeeze a turnip. You just can't get to them. You can throw them in jail, but that doesn't solve your problem either. You can't squeeze a turnip, but you can squeeze some turkeys and there are a lot of turkeys out there who are not paying and we can get to some of them. And I don't agree with everything in this bill by a long ways, but there are a couple of provisions that are good and in addition to those provisions, there are some provisions that we must do so I think on balance, it's worth advancing and it's worth doing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 7E from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are now voting on the motion to advance LB 7E which has been under discussion all morning. Please record your vote. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: (Record vote taken as found on pages 129-30 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.