

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch.

CLERK: This is your amendment on 157, Senator.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, this amendment is a simple amendment. It clarifies what constitute ongoing support payments, and on page 13, if I remember, on page 3 and page 21, it adds two words. Once I find them I will tell you what they are, alimony and maintenance. This would help clarify for the clerk of the district court's office and for people involved, lay people involved in this sort of responsibility what, in fact, constitutes this kind of support and also it's the first part of the amendment if you want to separate them. The second part of the amendment on page 13 strikes lines 21, "The information shall be recorded by the clerk of the district court on a form provided by the Department of Social Services." My amendment would strike those words for a number of reasons. There is at the present time an attempt made by the Department of Social Services and also the clerk of the district court's office to work out a procedure. The information necessary that has to be provided to the courts is clearly spelled out. The inclusion of these words could mean if someone interpreted it literally that the clerk of the district court may be held as not performing as provided by the law and there is some concern about being accused of malfeasance in office and this would help clarify that probable and possible responsibility. And also words to this effect in different forms are included in other parts of the bill and seem to be unnecessary. Simply put and without going into a lot more detail because I know you have many amendments, I think that describes my amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, are we on amendment to LB 7 marked PH which strikes Section 1 and 2 and inserts AMO895?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, I don't believe so. No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, is that amendment...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you asking Senator Lynch a question?