

amendment would do that. It is clearly consistent with the overall intent and purpose of the bill and I would urge the Legislature to adopt this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, would you like to close, please. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Next, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Withem.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, and members of the body...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute, please. (Gavel.) Let's hold our conversation down so we can hear the speakers, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, what my amendment does is it strikes what I find to be a rather objectionable portion of this bill and that is the portion of the bill that puts every businessman, small businessman, large businessman, in the business of collecting child support. Now we have all been in a situation where a sleepy Monday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon, a bill that is kind of boring comes along, it's very technical and we are all told this bill has to pass because of federal government requirements, we just all automatically kind of fall in line and support it. Then what we do is we get home and along about August or September or October there will be... a drug store owner in Coleridge, Nebraska will go to his senator or a service station owner in Florence will go to his senator, or somebody from Springfield will go to his senator and say, what did you guys do to me last year? What did you guys do to me? Well, what we are doing to that small businessman is we are telling that person that they have to collect child support, not only do they have to collect child support, if