

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please. Were you through, Senator Goll? Okay, Senator Haberman. You will wait for what? Now we are at the place where we are ready to close on the first half of the amendment. Senator Beutler, are you going to take that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. Mr. Speaker, I just...this is the non...relatively speaking, I guess, the noncontroversial half of the amendment so I would simply move its adoption. Once again, it merely injects the Attorney General's Office into the enforcement aspects of child support in those situations only where the county attorney does not want to do it. The county attorney retains his or her prerogatives. I would ask the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the first half of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the first half of the Beutler, Johnson, DeCamp amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The first half of the amendment is adopted. Now we will go to the second half, please, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, let me reorient you to the argument and I am sure that...well, I will make the argument on one side and Senator Vard Johnson I am sure will make the argument on the other side and then we can proceed from there, I guess. Basically speaking, if you want to look at your white copy of the bill, and when I say your white copy of the bill, we are talking about AMO89S which is the big, thick set of amendments which are now the bill in front of your book. If you would look on page 15 of the white copy, down on line 22, you will see a Section 2 to Section 14 and that is the provision that we are talking about. What this amendment would do would be to strike that entire new language in subsection 2 so that there was no such language in the bill. Now what that language does right now, it basically provides that if you have someone who has child support and that person remarries and let's say it is a he and after he remarries he and his new spouse decide to buy a house, when they buy the house if they are financing it through a financial institution, they will both always have