

sign on the deed, or the mortgage which normally is the case, under those circumstances simply because the husband happens to be a child support debtor, which he could well be because of a previous divorce, that lien will not attach to that piece of property which that wife buys and that is all the amendment really does. It stops that kind of lien from attaching.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please, then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. You recall last week when we debated this, I, too, agreed when Senator Vard Johnson said it is not fair to do this to a man who is already current in his child support. But is it fair to take a child of a first marriage and when her father or his father or their father remarries very cleverly uses these loopholes, buys a boat or a yacht, puts it in the new spouse's name; buys a house, puts it in the new spouse's name; buys a car and puts it in the new spouse's name and then there is nothing to attach. So what are you going to do? You are going to say, taxpayer, pick up the bill because he has got everything in his second wife's name so he doesn't have to pay that child support. There is nothing to go after unless he has got a job and that is all you have got is garnishment of his wages. If he is one of these people that is self-employed or gets himself employed or gets paid under the table, as so many people do, you still won't get him. That is the problem for the future to get the self-employed. But there is an easier and a more fair way to deal with those men and women who are paying child support on time and who I stood here last week and said should not be punished, should not be treated the same as the deadbeats that won't assume the responsibility. Senators, if you look at the section that Senator Beutler was talking about, if you just go back up to page 15, the page we are on, starting on line 3. It says "All judgments and orders for payment of money under sections 42-347 to 42-379 and 43-512..." et cetera, if you would put in there "if such payment is delinquent shall be liens, as in other actions, upon real property and personal property registered within any county office..." Now you are dealing fairly with the fellows that take their responsibility seriously. Now you are protecting those little children. This does not protect the children of the first marriage. So while the second husband and wife are putting all their money into