

wife to escape this child support lien, that can be tracked down, that can be brought to the attention of the judge, and whatever remedies are necessary can be employed. Now, number three, I think we have to understand the credentials and the experience of the principal proponent of this amendment, and I don't often make this argument but I think it is relevant in this case. Senator Vard Johnson has spent a career protecting the rights of those in poverty, protecting the rights of children who need child support, working for the Legal Aid agency in his current private practice, he understands these kind of legal relationships as well as or better than anyone else on the floor, and I have known Senator Johnson for ten years and I think on certain issues we can trust him. And if Senator Johnson says that this is really better for the legal system and this is fine for the kids that need to have child support, that is one issue we can believe him on. I mean I think frankly we understand that and we recognize that. So for those three reasons I would urge the adoption of this amendment and that we then get on to the other amendments and try and finish up the bill today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Beutler we are now on this amendment that says "At the request of the county attorney, the Attorney General's office may assume control and administer...", is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, the white sheet you have in your hand was divided into two questions, and the part you just read we have already adopted. The only part remaining is the handwritten part on the back, number six, I have number six. The handwritten part on the back which has to do with the child support lien, that is the question we are on now.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, it is going to cost us \$50,000, the amendment we just adopted. The county attorneys can give it to the Attorney General which you know they are going to do so I guess I am on the wrong amendment. So the other amendment was bad. We will have to take care of it on Select File. Thank you.