

DISCLAIMER

Electronic versions of the exhibits in these minutes may not be complete.

This information is supplied as an informational service only and should not be relied upon as an official record.

Original exhibits are on file at the Legislative Counsel Bureau Research Library in Carson City.

Contact the Library at (775) 684-6827 or library@lcb.state.nv.us.

BILL: AB 117 Makes various changes to provisions governing withholding of wages which is ordered to enforce payment of child support.

NEVADA STATE WELFARE DIVISION

CONTACT: LELAND SULLIVAN, CHIEF, SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

PHONE: 684-0705

Good morning Chairman Anderson and members of the Judiciary Committee. I am Leland Sullivan, Child Support Enforcement Program Chief, of the State Welfare Division. I am here to address AB 117 which seeks to change provisions of NRS 31A.025 regarding income withholding in child support orders.

My testimony today is to inform the Committee that federal mandates strictly govern child support income withholding requirements in general and immediate income withholding specifically. AB 117 does not appear to conflict with these regulations.

The Nevada Child Support Enforcement Program is a federal, state and local partnership operating under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. The program provides four basic services to Nevada's children and families: location of obligors, establishment of parentage, establishment of support orders and enforcement of orders. State programs must comply with Title IV-D mandates to be eligible for federal funding.

I would be pleased to answer any questions the committee may have.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

DATE: 3-11-03 ROOM 3138 EXHIBIT C

SUBMITTED BY: Leland Sullivan