



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 85 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 9, delete lines 25 through 36, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 **"(9) For health care debt, the lesser of the following amounts:**
- 4 **(a) An amount equal to either ten percent (10%) of the**
- 5 **individual's disposable earnings for that week, or if the**
- 6 **individual requests, a higher percentage requested by the**
- 7 **individual.**
- 8 **(b) The amount by which the individual's disposable earnings**
- 9 **for that week exceed forty-five (45) times the federal**
- 10 **minimum hourly wage prescribed by 29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1) in**
- 11 **effect at the time the earnings are payable.**
- 12 **In the case of earnings for a pay period other than a week, the**
- 13 **earnings shall be computed upon a multiple of the federal**
- 14 **minimum hourly wage equivalent to forty-five (45) times the**
- 15 **federal minimum hourly wage as prescribed in this section."**
- 16 Page 9, line 40, delete "Lien" and insert "Foreclosure".
- 17 Page 10, delete lines 37 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 18 insert:
- 19 **"Sec. 5. (a) A person that has obtained a judgment against a**
- 20 **consumer for the recovery of health care debt may file a judgment**
- 21 **lien on the principal residence of the consumer, but may not**
- 22 **foreclose on the lien until the principal residence is sold or**
- 23 **transferred. This subsection does not prohibit a person from filing**
- 24 **or enforcing a lien for debt that is not health care debt."**
- 25 Page 11, delete lines 1 through 6.
- 26 Page 12, delete lines 27 through 31, begin a new paragraph and
- 27 insert:

1 **"(b) A person that has obtained a judgment against a consumer**
2 **for the recovery of health care debt may file a judgment lien on the**
3 **principal residence of the consumer, but may not foreclose on the**
4 **lien until the principal residence is sold or transferred. This**
5 **subsection does not prohibit a person from filing or enforcing a lien**
6 **for debt that is not health care debt."**

7 Page 13, delete lines 4 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

8 **"(b) A person that has obtained a judgment against a consumer**
9 **for the recovery of health care debt may file a judgment lien on the**
10 **principal residence of the consumer, but may not foreclose on the**
11 **lien until the principal residence is sold or transferred. This**
12 **subsection does not prohibit a person from filing or enforcing a lien**
13 **for debt that is not health care debt."**

(Reference is to SB 85 as printed January 23, 2026.)

Senator FREEMAN