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a penalty will be disposed of in accord with Article VII, Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution which points out that all fines and penalties go into the school fund. The reason I wanted to put that in is because this penalty will be 300...will be 3 times the amount that would ordinarily be due, so it would amount to punitive damages, in a sense. The Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled repeatedly that no litigant can receive punitive damages because punitive damages would do more than put the person into the position he or she would be in had the damage not been suffered, but the court has never ruled on the issue of whether or not punitive damages could be assessed against a wrongdoer and placed in the school fund. An individual litigant cannot be awarded punitive damages. I don't know that a court would ever assess an amount in excess of 100 percent of the amount due under that particular provision of the law, but maybe with this proviso it would give a court an inclination to do so. If you have any questions about these proposed amendments, I'm prepared to answer them. But, again, I have to say it was very pleasant working with Senator Jensen and his staff and the delay was because these amendments, Senator Bromm, had to be cleared through New York.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For discussion on AM0924...excuse me, for discussion on the motion to return, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, and I could see where you would get confused between Senator Chambers and I. Many of you don't know that Senator Chambers and I went to the same grade school, we went to the same high school. I'm his senior in age only, by about three years. He surpasses me in most other areas. But anyway, I do appreciate Senator Chambers' work on this. A week ago, when this was before you, I made the statement on the floor that I would be glad to, if we got approval from New York on some of the changes that Senator Chambers had recommended, that we would pull the bill back off of Final Reading and make those changes. That's exactly what we're doing today, and so I would move for the...to pull it back to Select File and make these necessary changes. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. There are no