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let them start all over next time by drafting a bill based on what the facts show from that pilot project, or have no bill at all. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further debate on the bracket motion. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body. I would like to correct one thing that I heard Senator Chambers say. He said in the...there was nowhere that anyone asked for 14 cents. And in Iowa they did...they did talk about 15 cents, and that is in statute there, but their program hasn't started yet. But I do rise up in support of the bracket of this bill. I think that we haven't been able to adequately prove to you what we're trying to do. But we truly feel that we can save the state of Nebraska money, we can keep from putting another cost on the backs of grocers, and we can give the food stamp customers much better service by initiating the fee that we're asking. But all we're asking is, give us until January of next year, until the pilot project is rolled out, so we can come before you and be able to prove that our facts are right. And I, like Senator Janssen, if our facts are wrong, I'll put my tail between my leg and go running home. But we think we'll be right at that time. So I do rise in support of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Further debate. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. As I've spoken before on this bill, I do not support the bill, based on principle. And I have even more information now that solidifies my position. And for that reason I cannot support the bracket motion. Because with a short session next year, I believe that we'll need to take each issue on its own, and take one at a time next year. And I know that time will be of the essence. It already is this session, and I know it will be next session as well. So that is why I oppose this bracket motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further debate. Senator Chambers.