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Legislature to pay out money when there is not documentation for it. If a judge wants to be a jackass and handle his business in a way a jackass would handle business, he cannot say, I'm going to compel the Legislature to be a jackass 49 times over. Maybe somebody would want to look at how the judges have been awarding fees. Does the judge award lawyer fees in every case where the lawyer submits a bill in this manner? Or does the judge want the lawyer to establish a basis for claiming that fee before the judge assesses it? I don't know how they do business in Lincoln County. But I know how the Legislature should do business. And I have seen how nitpicky we have been, as I say again, even with ourselves. We cannot just say, well, in the legislature over in Colorado, which abuts Nebraska, they don't have to do this. Well, you tell them, well, you're not in Colorado. You're in Nebraska. And this is what you have to do before you get this money. This is a tight-fisted state, and it's not going to release taxpayer money on whim. And if the judge doesn't like it, well, let the judge take whatever action the judge thinks the judge can take. But this is the Legislature, which is a separate branch of...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...government. And as long as I'm here and can persuade my colleagues, it is not going to be dictated to so that we behave in an irresponsible manner. I am in no way criticizing or condemning Senator Don Pederson. He is an advocate. Maybe I would advocate for somebody in my district. But having discharged my duty and responsibility, I would just have to tell that person, well, you know, that's the Legislature. I did all I can do; go sue them. I'm standing by what the committee has done. And I'm telling you again, the County Attorneys Association was not quiet in this. There were attempts to work with these county attorneys. And every county attorney who gave us a breakdown of the time they spent that would justify us giving the money, they got it. And maybe everything they wrote is a lie. But we're not looking behind that.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.