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down with you. The February date, and I don't know if you're able to listen. Do you want to talk, or do you want to....

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are you asking to yield to Senator Brown, Senator Bohlke?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yea, Senator Brown, did you....

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BOHLKE: On clearing up the question on the February 1st, you said, were at February 3rd, going back to February 1st. I think we need to realize that this...what we're doing...the recertification that we're doing is we're doing it April 1 this year.

SENATOR BROWN: I understand that.

SENATOR BOHLKE: In future years we will be doing February. And the reason, I mean the only reason this is February 3rd discussing February 1st is that we decided not to take the bill up last week. I mean it has nothing to do with February 3rd today and discussing this. It would have made no difference if the department would have had all of the data there. When we...when they have to wait to get the actual data from the Department of Revenue and a number of other departments, if we're going to use actual data, there's a time line that they have to wait until they have the actual data. That's why they've been starting right now and working towards getting this done for us. That's why they have looked at that and said from the time we get the information from all the departments, the actual data, and run that through, we believe we can certify by February 1. Of course they'd like it closer, you know, to March or later. But we have to get it...try to get it to schools so that they can develop their budgets.

SENATOR BROWN: My point was about predictability and stability, and if we don't...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...know it now, what good is it going...