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SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, the predictability and the stability comes by going to the actual data. And that's a point that the Governor and I certainly agreed on in our discussions.

SENATOR BROWN: But, if we don't have it now, we...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Because now we aren't using actual data; (laugh) we've been using estimates. When we get the printout, we'll be using actual data. That's...that's the point of going from December to February, and then this year April, is to get the actual data. And when we do that, we...that it will certainly be more predictable. The other thing is to realize that when you do the "respin", the formula is to react to those things I mentioned in my opening. There are always some things that they...that the formula should react to. But the process and making sure that we use actual data, I think, is one of the strongest points in 149 in giving the predictability that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...not just all of us, but everyone in the state, I think, would appreciate.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Lieutenant Governor Maurstad, members of the Legislature, I wish just briefly to support the bill. And my commitment to the bill goes back to the question of trust, it goes back to keeping your word, it goes back to some things that have been said on the floor before. But this is not just a simple matter of trust, it's at a higher level than that, especially considering this institution, the 49 of us and our relationship with our constituencies, and what we tell them, and what they expect from us, and what we expect from them. There are even some situations where the law itself recognizes that when a moral obligation becomes so significant that the law actually translates what would otherwise be a moral obligation into a legal obligation, and that doctrine is called the doctrine of detrimental reliance. And what it basically says is, it's an aspect of contract law, and what it basically says