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SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, could I ask Senator Redfield to respond?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR LYNCH: A couple of things, did I hear...and correct...and if...I'm sorry if I misunderstood what you said, but did I understand you to say that if someone refused to make the payment who was a "nonbargaining" unit member to the union for their fair share that they could be fired?

SENATOR REDFIELD: No, sir, I did not say that.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay, good. That's good. I thought you said that, 'cause that isn't true.

SENATOR REDFIELD: What I said was that they would have no recourse other than to pay or to quit their job.

SENATOR LYNCH: No, they've got many other recourses. They don't have to quit their job if they haven't paid their fair share.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Well, they'd either have to pay...

SENATOR LYNCH: Can you show me that in the language where they would have to quit?

SENATOR REDFIELD: The...they would have to pay...

SENATOR LYNCH: That's the same as getting fired.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...according to this bill. That would be their obligation.

SENATOR LYNCH: They have to pay but... So, in other words, rather than paying 15 bucks for a negotiation, they could quit their job and be satisfied with that?

SENATOR REDFIELD: I'm not saying they'd be satisfied...