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they will reduce the amount of Medicaid aid to a state?

SENATOR JENSEN: That's possible, or through Medicaid reimbursement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that what they said they're in the process of doing?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, there was certainly some indication from the administration, from President Clinton, that he intended to claim part of that tobacco settlement as reimbursement for those Medicaid expenses.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Before I go on with that, I want to ask you another question along the lines that Senator Beutler asked. But I want to make a statement first. When the "Repelicans" and the World-Herald, locally, opposed all activity to hold the tobacco industry to account, your current Attorney General was opposed to any action being taken by Nebraska to get involved. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR JENSEN: I am aware of some of those negotiations, or not negotiations, some of those statements, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, where he refused to involve the state of Nebraska, he said he was not going to join this activity. You're unaware that he took that position?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or do you know that he took that position?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then he switched it, after it looked like the money was going to come in, isn't that true? He and former Governor Nelson then got together and said, Nebraska should get involved. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, doesn't that position Nebraska exactly as