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alteration in scientific theory should take place, that change will occur. I thought, when I read about the largest bacterium, that it was somebody making an analogy to LB 637 but, rather than considering LB 637 a bacterium, I consider it a virus. I listened to Senator Brown and I know she has an interest in helping Union Pacific, but before I go further I'd like to ask her a question if she will answer. Senator Brown?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Brown, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't it true that you're trying to help Union Pacific avoid having to send out so many checks, and this bill would make it possible for them to reduce the number that they have to send out considerably?

SENATOR BROWN: Senator, that is not my...my motivation, but I will say that businesses, under the federal welfare reform, businesses do a lot more in terms of reporting, new hire reporting...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I don't want to debate it.

SENATOR BROWN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just wanted...

SENATOR BROWN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to get your answer. So you're not doing this with an eye toward helping Union Pacific cut down the number of checks it has to send out relative to child support.

SENATOR BROWN: That was an example of...of part of the reason for this legislation, but my...my motivation is more about getting more money to kids and more quickly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But to pin this down, you did state publicly that that was one of the considerations that you had. Is that true or is that false?