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to look at the sheet to see. Only males did it again, once again, and again, and yet again. This is going to be an interesting time and discussion for me, because I'm not going to carry the entire load today.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the bracket motion, Senator Baker, followed by Beutler, Brown, Matzke, and Bohlke. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise in support of the bracket motion. I was one of the...I am one of those Judiciary Committee members who voted to bring the bill out. I had serious problems with LB 637. However, I felt it was our duty to let this thing get out on the floor and talk about it and let people make the decision. I know that there was a lot of emotions involved in there, the rhetoric that we're going to lose this money and that money and so on if we don't do this, and so on, et cetera, but I really strongly feel that the system is working that we have now. And we, as Senator Chambers pointed out, the committee that studied this, I have umpteen letters from members of those committees, I've had phone calls over the weekend from several of them saying the study was flawed. I believe that it was. It did not take into consideration some of the most efficient counties in the state of Nebraska who currently collect well over half the child support payments in the state, being Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster County. The county clerks were not invol...or county attorneys were not involved with the study when it was directed that they would be and so on, et cetera. It was a flawed study. But I really felt, and I'm speaking for myself as one Judiciary Committee member, that we owed it to the body to get this thing out on the floor and let them hash it out. I also...I support the bracket motion because I think that gives us some time to work on this, and I've had several people come to me this morning saying what's in this amendment or that amendment, and they haven't had the time...taken the time to really dig through this material, and there is a lot of it. So I think by bracketing it till next January we can study this thing more thoroughly. And, as far as sanctions and so on, we're already subject to some sanctions due to our failure that HHS has not implemented the CHARTS Program and just as completely on all the counties. In fact, I think there's 43 counties and I'm not sure