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thing that can be done to allow us to get it in place before we are sanctioned is a series of court hearings and appeals to the extent that we need them to drag the time out until we can actually implement the system. And so, if you put this bill off and bracket it till next year, I think you will make it impossible, even through that mechanism, to comply with federal law. The federal law, the statute itself, is clear on establishing and operating a state disbursement unit. That's what they call it. You have to have the proper number of people to adequately review all of the IV-D cases in the state. It allows some options, but essentially it has, even within the federal statute, tight deadlines, in terms of processing these payments, two days, for example, two business days from receipt to payment. And so it is not something that I would think you would want to mess around with unless you really make the decision that, as Senator Chambers argues, this is not good for women and it's not good to the extent that you're willing to put in whatever state money is necessary in order to make the...continue to make the current system better for women than the federal system.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In other words, I don't have a problem with the local control system. I think in many, many places it's been very, very good. Like any local control system working through a clerk of the district court, you're going to periodically have problems with...with clerks that do it poorly; with clerks that are new, since we elect them all the time; with clerks that are inexperienced, but it hasn't been a bad system compared to the rest of the country. However, if you take \$15 million of federal money, and then there's some other associated federal money, out of that system, it is not going to be a good system. So if you want to maintain the system as it is, considering it's a good system, some state money or some county is going to have to go into that system when the federal money comes out. To me, if you balance things out...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the federal money is more valuable than the differential between the current system and what is being