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lot of discussion from both sides of the issue, are we going to, in fact, improve the ability for people to get their child care payments on a timely manner and all those different issues have been discussed here this morning. I'm not clear on any of them right now, and that leads me to the point that I think it puts me in line to support the bracket motion so many of those things can be discussed and a better decision can be made ultimately at some time. And so, with that, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if we feel so strongly about not being told what our side of the contract is, then we should not be a party to accepting the money. And we should figure out how we're going to fund a system, if we choose to have a system on our own. This is a part of federal welfare reform. And federal welfare reform is very political because of the costs that are associated, and because both political parties want to take credit for welfare reform being successful. The compelling reasons, this is not...you know, this is not the kind of issue that is easily understood. The compelling reasons to do this are systemic, they have to do with interstate collection of child support, having one place in each state that you can go to, to find out what the status is, having one place that businesses can send checks, because wage withholding is...has been so successful in increasing child support. As Senator Beutler said when he spoke, this legislation does not give discretion to the bureaucracy to give waivers and to say that they're just going to ignore if a state is not in compliance. There was some talk about our federal representatives getting together and doing something about it. This legislation was reaffirmed last year because the Congress felt so strongly about it. And the other piece is that you have to look back, and the involvement of the federal government in this area has been successful. Now, as to the issue on waivers, there is no way that we can even consider getting a waiver on wage withholding. You have to have one place for wage withholding to go. There is no such thing as a waiver on wage withholding. And because that takes about 50 percent of the collections out of the system, that means that it's very hard to make a linked system cost-effective without wage withhold...the numbers of wage withholding. We have to