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bringing this legislation and the committee bringing it out to the floor. I think that was necessary. And it's a hard piece of legislation to bring, it's a hard piece to send to the floor, but it had to be done. I'm suggesting a much shorter lay over time for this bill. If the bracket motion were defeated, I would discuss or suggest to Senator Brown a ten day or two week bracket, or an IPP motion and a lay over so that we can see if we could get something worked out on a waiver effort. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Janssen, for discussion on the bracket motion.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. Most of the items that I want to discuss have already been talked about, but I still want...I still want to make a few statements on my own. One of the problems that I can foresee right now is right now the clerks of the district court, especially in the smaller counties, know who is going to possibly send a check that is going to ricochet like a wild bullet. And being in business myself, you learn to know those people who are going to do this. And Senator Matzke alleviated (sic) this, too, you know, what's going to happen if the state, who is going to...this department, or commission, or whatever you wanted to call them, deposit this check right away and it is insufficient or no account? Then who is going to be...who is going to make up that difference? I can see a possibility of running a fund into the ground by not having enough money there to go ahead and make up the difference, or is that going to come back to the county? And you know, we are going...the federal funds, if they do come in, it's going to cost a considerable amount of money just to get...to get this department on line and get them going, you know. And that's fine. But what if it doesn't work? What if it's a boondoggle and we have all kinds of problems? Then where do we go from there? These are things that we need to be considering. Will you still, if you have a problem with your payment and so on, will you still be able to...will you still be able to go to the county or to the clerk of the district court and ask questions and find out, you know, why didn't I get the right amount of money, or will the clerks