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SENATOR BROWN: ...makes it much more efficient. The other thing that I have to stress when we're talking about waivers and continuing to talk about waivers, although I have been led to believe by conversations with the federal government that they will not even entertain a waiver because it's so clearly more cost effective in our case to do it centralized. And in fact, they are right now watching this on the Internet. So, if you have any questions about whether they are serious about the whole...this whole business and as serious about whether we are going to live up to our end of the contract, they're watching it right now on the Internet. So this...this is very serious. But in terms of a waiver, if you really think that there is a possibility of waiver, you cannot get a waiver, you cannot have a noncentralized system for wage withholding.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I move that we recess until one-thirty.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: We have a motion to recess. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. We are recessed until one-thirty.

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. To begin this afternoon's session, we have a bracket motion to LB 637. We continue discussion from this morning. Chair recognizes Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of