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payments, and the figure involved with that is substantially greater. It's in excess of 58 million according to the information that's been handed out.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Now what...what do we know about that? Does that...does that come into not quite as certain a category as the 15 million or...? The words in the letter to the HHS say a potential result. What's the fact on that, if you could go into that a little bit of detail? I have great...

SENATOR BROWN: I think that...

SENATOR BROMM: ...concerns about that.

SENATOR BROWN: ...yeah, I think that there's...the certainty aspect is probably as much as the 15 million, but the timing is different. The money, the 15 million, is the part that...that you lose first, and then you have to have an approved state plan for child support collection in order to get your TANF monies. And if we do not have, in place, a central collection and disbursement agency...or system, then we will not...our state plan will not be approved and therefore we face the loss of the 58 million, but that would be probably a year down the road, according to the people that were here from the federal government last week.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. And I guess, secondly, there's been some indication that if we had legislation that authorized the implementation of a central collection system in place, but we hadn't actually got the...the implementation done, that they would look favorably upon not withholding the 15 million. Is there any...what if we were actively and aggressively pursuing a waiver and trying to come into compliance with the waiver requirements? Would there be a possibility that they would...would wait to withhold or pass judgment until we had completed, perhaps, that waiver process? I...has that been discussed in any detail?

SENATOR BROWN: I doubt that that would be considered sufficient movement towards...towards a central system in order for the