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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Members of the Legislature, I have a very unpleasant task for me to do this afternoon. As you all heard earlier today, our good friend and colleague, Senator Chris Peterson, made a comment or two and it was felt that maybe, since she's going to be the new director of HHS, that no comment should have been made. The other day I took out, like a fire-breathing dragon, after Senator Janssen and Senator Baker because they were speaking for and voting on a lottery bill which would give them an additional penny, and I was very upset that they were going to do that for their penny. Well, Senator Peterson is not carrying this bill. The bill itself is not before us but rather a bracket motion. But I'm just going to say I wish she hadn't spoken and I'm going to leave well enough alone. I want to deal with this bill though. Based on what Senator Brown had told us, if this thing is put into place, it will make it very easy for Union Pacific, very...and the big shots, but hard for women and children. We've been told that if we don't put this bill in place then the state is going to be sanctioned, but if we put it in place and everything goes haywire and the women and the children don't get the money, there will be no sanctions then. Because it's not important that this money gets to the families who are entitled to it. It's just important that we put some centralized program into place. I'd like to ask Senator Brown a question or two if she'll answer.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Before yield to Senator Brown, members, if you could please keep your conversations down so that we can have a full and adequate discussion. Senator Brown,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I hope that time wasn't taken off...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...you're recognized to a yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That time wasn't taken off mine, was it?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Those four seconds I'm sure you've more than used.