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the Omaha World-Herald today, in the editorial page. They spoke of the Chrysler merger, which is now looked upon as the Chrysler acquisition, and things haven't gotten any better for Chrysler by moving it over to Germany and I don't think things are going to be any better in Madison County, which is my concern, by moving it to Omaha or Lincoln. Now, there are a good many ways of collecting money, but I think anybody in Madison County that wants to write a check to the clerk of the district court and have that check bounce had better think again. The control is close to home and it's immediate. I do not know what the overall rate of collection is in my district, but according to material that was passed out by a lobbyist this morning, the national rate is 27 percent, the Nebraska...this is of collections now, the Nebraska rate is 60 percent. Sarpy County has twice the national rate, 56 percent, and Keith County is 80 percent. Also, I think that we don't stop to think about the character, geographically, of a good portion of Nebraska. Somebody in Omaha or Lincoln is going to be getting hold of somebody in Gosper County or Banner County to talk to them about their collections? "Rots of Ruck." I think these things are best left to the local people who have always had the responsibility. I think about the argument that has been put forth several times that we're going to lose some money. I got an e-mail and I think probably a lot of other people got the same e-mail, and this is from the Merrick County Clerk of the District Court and she admits that she knows the state says Nebraska will lose a lot of federal funding if this isn't passed and that we'll be doing the work without the counties getting any incentives payments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: So? Either way they're gone to lose the incentive. They didn't get it years ago and nobody complained about it or about doing the work. It's part of serving the public on a local level. That having been said and with some doubt in my mind, I think that supporting the bracket motion is the proper vote. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Crosby, on the bracket motion to LB 637.