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do the third option, if that is something that there's some interest in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. For discussion on the amendment AM 1021 to LB 637, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I've been sitting, listening to this debate this morning and I am not certain what to do on this bill, frankly. It's...I'm sure everybody on the floor feels the same way because it is a difficult situation we are being put in, not by the author of the bill, but by the federal government, but I turned my light on to ask some questions about this particular amendment, Senator Brown, and about the process itself.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes, yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Brown, I'm not certain exactly what...what this means, when it says in the last sentence that, you know, you can contract or enter into agreements with other governmental units, and then as you just mentioned, that could be, for instance, like Douglas County.

SENATOR BROWN: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Could that be...

SENATOR BROWN: Douglas County currently processes 35 percent of all the collection and disbursement in the state of Nebraska. They have 30 staff in place to do that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, but the collection would happen at the state level?

SENATOR BROWN: Under this amendment, yes, the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The disbursement would happen...

SENATOR BROWN: Right.