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hundred years from now...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when they're reviewing the history of the Legislature this will all be very important and they'll know right where to go to get a copy of this newspaper. Since I only have a minute and I want to do justice to former Governor, former U.S. Senator Exon, I will not try to read it at this point because I would be cut off in the middle, but I assure you I shall continue.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For discussion on the bracket motion, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members, Senator Chambers, I do disagree in that, when you say that your colleagues do not have the stomach to take this on, I think we have demonstrated that we do and I think you will hear us continue to carry our fair share of the debate and battle. But in...in some of the information that we have received, we have found out that, if you remember yesterday I used the example of perhaps if 10 percent of the people called and really needed to have some conversation with someone. Interestingly enough, we checked with Iowa and, in their tracking, 10 percent of the people in Iowa do not use the where you punch the numbers and listen to some recording. So if that would hold true, and it seems like it would in Nebraska, we're back to the same problem of each worker would get approximately a thousand calls a month. Now there's just no way, no way in the world that 14 people are going to be able to offer the service to the clients who have serious questions. That's...that's one issue. The other is that, as I understand it, the state, if there...if it's a case of insufficient funds, the state plans to cover for that money up-front. This is something that had not been discussed or brought forward that I remember in the discussion or debate so far. And so, Senator Brown, may I ask you if you'll respond to that question, and you may not have heard it because I...I know you were off to the side visiting. In...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, would you yield?