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SENATOR BROWN: ...hard to justify "costwise" that...and you have to justify to the secretary that, that piece. You have to justify that it is lower...it's going to be lower cost to do it as a linked system. That is the piece that was...was considered in the work that the Bureau of Business Research at UNL, very well-recognized individual, Charles Lamphear, nationally recognized. You know, his presumption going in was to look for a way to make it...to make it more cost...to show it to be more cost effective to have a linked system. That was the presumption. A presumption going in was to try to find a way to justify a waiver. It did not happen and the federal government has said that he would...they would look pretty much askance at any...anything that showed something different since we already had a study whose...whose whole reason for...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...for being was to justify just what you are talking about.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schmitt, further discussion on the bracket motion.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members, the more I listen to this I think I'm getting more confused, but it seems to me that if we have this central location this is going to cost the state more money. And as far as the central location where this money goes, with the modern technology we have today, I can't figure why this is such a big problem. We can send people to the moon, we can do so many things, but we can't even transfer money back and forth from county to county? I have a little problem with that. I'm going to yield my time to Senator Chambers here shortly, but I did want to address something where he was talking about the Congressmen and the Senator in Washington, and I was watching a little TV last night and the news media was trying to portray that the armed conflict over in Yugoslavia was with the United States, and I know we are an important player over there, but the authority in Aviano Air Base in Italy kept reminding him that this is a NATO operation and they are taking their orders from 19 different countries. And so I'm not sure that our Senator or Congressmen or even our President has the authority to send ground troops in there. And