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I'm not sure we need to be there at all. But back to this other issue. I have a lot of problems with adding on to Health and Human Services. I think there's too much bureaucracy with the Health and Human Services now. There's too many administrators within the department. As Senator Schimek has mentioned, the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing, and I can agree with that a hundred percent. But, with that, I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Chambers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you have approximately three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schmitt. I want to continue with this article that I was going to read and I think...see, I'm going to start singing more because I've gotten people from outside...(groaning in background)...oh, hold it down. I've had people outside the Chamber tell me they really like that, so at some point I'll have something to sing based on this article. But anyway, this is what I read in the first column of this article: The mandate was part of federal welfare-reform legislation whose final passage was supported by every member of Nebraska's congressional delegation except Senator Bob Kerrey, a Democrat. Much of the debate in 1996 centered on putting time limits on welfare, and Kerrey's final speech on the legislation did not mention child support supervision (sic--provisions). Former Senator Jim Exon, a Democrat, said Monday he did not recall details of the legislation. Quote: We were trying to cut down the cost of both the federal and state government with regard to welfare programs, end of quote, he said. Daryl Wusk...I mean Daryl...Daryl Rusk (sic) said...Dar...(laugh) okay, state Health and Human Services System child support administrator, said roughly 130,000 Nebraska families are owed child support from absent parents, and at least \$78 million went unpaid last year. Brown said...called increasing collection of child support the, quote, key ingredient, end of quote, to welfare reform. As a former Governor, Exon, who retired from the Senate in 1997, said, quote: I didn't particularly like these mandates to the states,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.