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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...end of quote. I'm departing from the article. Then why did he go along and why didn't he say something then? Back to the article: Nevertheless, he said, a desire for greater efficiency in all the states was the reason the legislation passed. Quote: I wouldn't venture a guess as to whether Nebraska is right or wrong, end of quote, to resist the mandate, Exon said in a telephone interview from New York, where he was traveling in connection with a congressionally authorized arms proliferation study. Then here's that mysterious statement. Quote: I do know that the State Legislature likes to blame the federal government, end of quote. What's he talking about? I don't get it, but I will comment when I get called again.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bourne, for discussion on the bracket motion of 637.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. I support the bracket motion and as, you know, Senator Schmitt indicated that the longer he listens to this the more confused he gets and I agree with you, Senator Schmitt, it's extremely confusing. I said the same thing during the committee hearing. As I'm listening to the discussion, a thought kind of occurred to me and Senator Brown has been talking since yesterday about how we cannot obtain a waiver for wage withholding collections, and I agree with her. I think she's right. So maybe what we should do is pass the bracket motion and make an amendment to this bill that would allow for a centralized wage withholding collection system and forgo the disbursement system, which I think would alleviate some of the concerns we have about getting the money to the custodial parents. And, with that, I'll waive the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You want to waive the rest of your time, or yield it to Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yield the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank...