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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...you have approximately four minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, young Senator Bourne. Thank you, Mr. President. And now I will continue with this statement that former Governor of Nebraska, former U.S. Senator Jim Exon said. I had read to you, before I ended my last time, about him saying he didn't go for those mandates and he wouldn't comment on whether or not Nebraska is right or wrong to stand up to the federal government or resist the mandate in this incident...instance. Then this is the mysterious statement from Exon. Quote: I do know that the State Legislature likes to blame the federal government, end of quote. Now he's going to acknowledge that the mandate was put into the law. He didn't like the mandate. This was done by Congress. Then what does he mean about the Legislature wanting to blame Congress, the federal government, when he has acknowledged that it's the federal government that did this? We're not laying blame. We are assigning the correct identify to the entity that brought us to where we are. Let me read the next paragraph of this article: Representative Doug Bereuter was traveling and could not be reached for comment. I had read to you earlier in the article where it said former Governor, former U.S. Senator Exon was traveling in connection with a congressionally authorized arms proliferation treaty, or something or other. The song that I will not sing, but was tempted to sing, was by Ricky Nelson called "I'm a Traveling Man", and I was going to make you all listen to it, and those people out there (laugh) in television land, as we performers often refer to our fans, will have to be denied that opportunity to hear me sing this morning. But I think you get the picture that I'm trying to lay out, even if you would not draw it in the way that I did. When a state has a serious problem, as apparently the U.S. government feels exists with reference to child support collection, and that state has representatives in Washington at the seat of the government and those representatives, who were sent there specifically to look out for the interests of the people in the state which sent them there, and those representatives do nothing, it is not unfair to charge such representatives with dereliction of their duty. I believe that an elected official is required, not just to echo everything that constituents will tell that representative, but to obtain information,...