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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...discussion to take us to cloture by dealing with just two words, two words. Now there is plenty of grist for my amendment mill in LB 637. If you're willing to give the time, I'm willing to take the time, and we can all thank the county attorneys for making this possible for me. Yesterday, I stuck by my promise. I didn't utter a word after my bracket motion was defeated, didn't utter a word on the bill, and that was my intention today. I had some other matters I was going to work on. But after I was given that appeal and it was right down the line that I wanted to go anyway, then here we are with me back in full flower working against a bill that I think is detestable, a bill which is before us not because it's going to improve the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...situation that it addresses.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hartnett, for discussion on the Chambers motion to bracket.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, Senator Brown, can I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, will you yield?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: To make this system work across the state, the counties have to be hooked up to the state system, is that correct?

SENATOR BROWN: Correct.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Are all the counties getting on board?

SENATOR BROWN: Right now, the largest county, Douglas County, is not a part of the system, and that is why we are receiving some minimal sanctions from the federal government on another...on this other aspect.