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Senator Brown a question or two, if she's near her mike.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brown, I see you're approaching your mike, so here is the question.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let us say again that this system is now in place. But, first of all, before I get to that, it is true that the fiscal report points out that these computers are likely not to be updated before the year 2001, isn't that true?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, Nebraska would have to be sanctioned, even if this bill were passed today, wouldn't it?

SENATOR BROWN: The...Nebraska is being sanctioned, as we've talked about, because all the counties are not on the system. Those sanctions will continue until the system is all in place. But we will not lose the \$15 million. We will lose the amount that we are currently being sanctioned on the computer system, but we will not lose the \$15 million unless we do not act on a central collection system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if you put it in place, are you telling me then all we need to do is pass a bill, and even if we don't fund it, then there will not be the \$15 million lost? Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BROWN: No, I'm saying that if we are putting in place a central collection system, then we will not...we will only be sanctioned, as we are being sanctioned right now, for not having the computer system in place.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when you say, putting it in place, you mean in the process of trying to bring it to reality. Is that what you mean, that a bill is passed and you just...

SENATOR BROWN: The other...