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challenge. We have...we have banks in this state that are collecting credit card monies and doing direct deposits for other institutions. The software, the technology for electronic transfer of funds is far more advanced than it was when the federal legislation was originally adopted in this thing. And I would like to explore a skeleton central collection alternative for wage withholding and put that up in conjunction with a linked system at the county level, and I think we could have the best of both worlds. But we need the time. We either need a bracket motion to May 3rd, or May 5th, or something like that, or we need to do this procedure. And I don't care which one we do. But for Senator Brown's benefit, if we do this, and we advance the bill,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...she's got the bill on Select File. And that's a pretty great concession considering the amount of reservations there are about this whole thing. So I will not support the amendment to the amendment, but I will support the Bohlke amendment with the hope that we will adopt the Bohlke amendment and advance the bill and work hard on it between now and Select File. Thanks, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. (Visitors introduced.) For discussion on the Brown amendment to the Bohlke amendment to LB 637, Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Brown, Wehrbein, Beutler, Engel, Baker, and Bohlke. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Brown a question about her amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, would you yield to a question? Don't think Senator Brown is on the floor right now, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Okay, thank you. Oh, here she comes now. So I'm willing to let my time run till she gets to her mike.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, would you yield to a