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some work from everybody interested, maybe that's not all bad. But I don't think we should delude ourselves in thinking that that is any kind of an answer to the problem. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I've already expressed my opinion on what the feds are doing to us, but that's...it's happening. But however, in talking to Judge Ross, who was here last week, from the federal government, not to be confused with Ron Ross, our Director of HHS, he more or less told us in no uncertain terms that we would lose the \$15 million. And approximately a year from October, we would lose the \$58 million that we are currently receiving and that we are utilizing those funds. I...in my situa...in my case I think we have to think long and hard on what...how we're going to replace those funds. The \$15 million, I don't have a big problem with that. The \$58 million that we are already expending, I do have a problem with that. And I would like to ask Senator Bohlke a question, if she's handy, and she's always handy, I know that. But I would support a bracket, probably more than the amendment, until the first part of May. The question I want to ask Senator Bohlke, we're talking about applying for a waiver, and you would immediately contact the federal government, under your amendment. Now if we would bracket this bill to give us time for you, perhaps, to contact the federal government, to see if there's any possibility of a wavier, could you do that?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Engel, we do plan to make that contact. But the only problem with the bracket is that keeps it then on General File. With voting down the Brown amendment and voting to substitute the Bohlke amendment, we can then move it to Select. If we don't have it until May, and it's still on General File, I would have concerns if we would be able to accomplish what you probably wish to accomplish.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, and another thing I thought that would probably give us time to check with the county officials, the clerks of the district court then to find out whether...what