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SENATOR BAKER: ...powerful language in this letter that one of the task force members wrote to me, a reputable judge. He says, the figures provided to us by Daryl Wusk, in the Department of HHS, bore no resemblance to reality. I mean, hello, no resemblance to reality. Hypothesis were made that had no basis in fact and we were left in the lurch in regard to obtaining numbers which would justify destroying a perfectly effective system of child support collection. Powerful words there and from people that I respect. So, I'm in support of the Bohlke amendment here to go ahead and take another look at this thing. There doesn't seem to...there's more questions right now than there is answers, and I'd feel very uneasy about advancing the bill as it is. So I support the Bohlke amendment, and I think it's a very viable option we need to look at and see what we can work out. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Further discussion, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President, members, I just rise to say obviously I'm in opposition to Senator Brown's amendment. We would maybe be able to get to the real issue, if we could get to a vote on the Brown amendment very soon. And I just wanted to say that certainly as we would prepare for Select File, all those who have indicated an interest so far today would be included in the discussion as we would try to put something together as we get to Select File. As I understand it, information was given to me that even if we pass LB 637 as is, in the green copy, Nebraska will be sanctioned, even with that in place. However, they want us to pass LB 637 because they think that that provides the response we would need too in our defense of not being sanctioned in that there has been some conversation with representatives at the federal level that would allow the delay of the sanctions that would automatically go in place, even if we pass LB 637. I think that just demonstrates how confusing all of this is. That was new information that I'm not sure had been brought to the body prior to this time, that even if we would have gone forward with the green copy, come next January we would have received a letter saying Nebraska would be sanctioned. So certainly that means that there are conversations going on right now with