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to the state that's given to the federal government, why is that going to be something that should not be done? Why cannot both be given the information? Because they're giving it to the federal government now.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You're generalizing. They are giving some information...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...to the federal government now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, but under LB 835, they'd have to give more to the state. Is that true?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If not more, different.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then even if we get federal legislation, it may not encompass the kind of information we want who are supporting LB 835. Is that true?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's a poss...that is true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what we would be doing is saying that when this February 25th date comes and passes, if the federal government has not done what we think needs to be done, then we start from February 25th, moving forward to get this cash infusion that's needed, trying to get the department in a position to do whatever it has to do and so forth. Isn't that where we would be?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Or even before that, we'll do it on February 15th.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, the amendment that we adopted does benefit the packers, doesn't it?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'm sorry, would you repeat the question,