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they get to the federal rules? I mean if they...if they confiscate the money here in Nebraska, how does it become a federal issue? Can you answer that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, they would take it through federal court.

SENATOR BOURNE: So any time they have a confiscation, if they go through federal court, then it is susceptible or the federal laws apply?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, the statutory provisions that Senator Bromm was reading from, a federal process.

SENATOR BOURNE: So is it a money thing that they go through federal court? I mean is it a threshold, a dollar level? Could it be a confiscation of \$100 would still go through federal court?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, but the U.S. Attorney has indicated that's not profitable enough to make it worth their while to deal with those small ones.

SENATOR BOURNE: I see. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Chambers, if he'd like it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Bourne.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, this is one of the most serious things that I think will come before us, not just the amount of the money, but the very fabric of law enforcement is being shredded here by what law enforcement is doing. How can they insist on respect for law and confidence from the public in law enforcement, when law enforcement itself is deliberately violating the law, circumventing the constitution? They're the ones who are given the power that not one of us has, and that's why they can get away with violating the law, because who is going to arrest the cop? Nobody. We are the ones who have to restore integrity to the law as an abstract concept and as the positive law which exists in the