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had this money, the officials wanted to say they deemed it to be drug money and they took it from him, but he wasn't charged with a crime. Now he had to prove that it was his. So he got the people in Connecticut or wherever it was to point out that they had made this agreement and that he was on his way to make the purchase of these trees pursuant to the agreement and the amount of money that he had was the amount of money that was...that was to be spent for the trees. Well, the federal government said, no, that's not good enough, this is going to have to go to court. And the caption of the case was not United States versus this man; it was United States versus a sum of money. And the trial was going to be held in the northeastern part of the country. So this man, who had taken all of his money to buy these trees for his nursery would have to travel again from Florida up to the...whatever the state that was, hire a lawyer there, and go through the process. It would have been way too expensive, so he agreed to let them keep a sizeable portion of his money and he was never charged with a crime, it was never associated with drug dealing, but he would have had to go to court and prove that it wasn't. And he could have proved it, but it was too expensive, and the government knows this. Senator Bromm and others want us in this state to participate in that kind of extortionist activity. Remember, this doesn't just affect drug dealers. Why do you think that federal process allows them to take the goods of those who are not even charged with a crime? Because they want to get that money, they want to get these conveyances, and it's fixed in such a way that the federal government decides where the case is going to be tried. I'm aware of things that they have done. I included in that packet an article, which most of you probably did not read, or obviously didn't read, but they quoted legal authorities, some from Notre Dame and other places like that. And they mentioned the danger and the unwise social policy of giving police a financial interest in making arrests because it causes them to...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to make them overzealous and bad cases they bring. And in a situation like this, where they can take people through a system where the burden of proof is shifted to the person who is being victimized in the first place, it's