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SENATOR TYSON: Well, but if we already have this, why cannot the Legislature, by law, or some portion of the executive branch, say,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...okay, you've got...you've got the 50 percent of what is given you. Now the rest of it, in other words the 40 percent that is up in the air, like I say, the nature of the money hasn't changed, it would still have to go to education. And if some agency, say, this year or last year, in the state had that money and didn't give over the 40 percent, they should have to give it over now.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I think the...I think, in the case of the law on the federal level dealing with the involvement of federal seizures, Senator Tyson, the law is different and...

SENATOR TYSON: But the federal government can't dictate to the state of Nebraska what a subdivision of the state of Nebraska is doing.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, they don't have to return any of the money.

SENATOR TYSON: But if they do.

SENATOR BROMM: If they do, the federal law says it can be returned under terms and conditions that they determine.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Brashear, on FA192 to FA190 to LB 44.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, first of all, I would reject Senator...uh, I was going to say Brashear, thank you, Senator Brashear, for the time, but Senator Bromm's amendment, because it's hastily