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Hagel and his office and looking at what may or may not be...or meet compliance issues. Senator Kerrey mainly talked with Judge Ross who, you know, had traveled here. I'm not sure who sponsored him when he came to Nebraska, but it was unusual for him to visit a state, and I think was available to talk to senators about his support for the original legislation. And so I think that gives you a summary of where all of us are in attempting to come together on something that will put Nebraska in a positive mode...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...as the federal government looks at the direction we're moving, and realizing that we are going to probably have to take some time on this, that there are some points, one certainly, point, that I think we eventually have to come to some agreement on is the study that many, many people said the decision made on the study, it was a flawed study, not the person who did...not the person who did the study. You're going to hear from Senator Brown about Dr. Lamphear, and we heard from him that he felt he did a good study. Yes, it was...the parameters given to him that the task force thought were not a reflection of what the task force had wanted done in a study. Therefore, that's one of the points that we're trying to come to some agreement on would be a new study by the direction of the Executive Board. And I think that you'll be hearing more...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...on that issue. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, on AM1775 to LB 637.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I rise to offer an alternative. We do have...we have reached some sort of a compromise, I think, a group of us. Of course, we've killed many a tree working on this bill. And we're down to where we think we...we do in fact have something that's workable. And, of course, the first thing I need to say is we're all in agreement, everyone in this body, I think, is in agreement we want to collect as much child support money and get