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LB 637

SENATOR COORDSEN: Mr. Clerk, I believe we recessed at noon on LB 637. I have a list of speakers here. Would...would you or someone that you would tell me about begin this afternoon's discussion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown had offered AM1775. There was discussion as to that amendment. I believe the list that you have is for debate on that particular amendment. (Legislative Journal, page 2096.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. For debate on the Brown amendment, beginning with Senator Janssen. I do not see Senator Janssen. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. If I might, I would like to ask Senator Brown a question or two.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Brown, would you respond, please?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator Brown, the amendment you have, you mentioned it includes basically two paths, one would be to apply for a waiver, and the other one would be to implement a plan to comply with the federal regulations. Is that correct?

SENATOR BROWN: Correct. It's...and do those things simultaneously.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, they would...you would begin work in both directions at the same time then.

SENATOR BROWN: Correct. And, if the...if the result of the waiver application is denied, I mean if that...if...if it is denied, then the...the single disbursement unit would handle all child support. If the waiver is accepted, the single disbursement unit would only handle the wage withholding part of it, which still represents about 50 percent of it, but it is the piece that absolutely must have one...one location.