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And...and so, when we embark on this, understand that we are going to continue to have to discuss how we go about this and there are not easy answers. If there were easy answers, we would not have spent the time we've spent on this bill, I would not have spent...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the time I spent on this bill, and the task force would not have spent the time on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Continued discussion on the Kristensen amendment, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, if I could explore another part of your amendment with you, Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, perhaps Senator Kristensen's not on the floor at the moment. Let me just make a couple of comments about items I'm wondering about and maybe some of the rest of you would have the answers. I notice here that one of the things that we're doing is reimbursing counties for the unrecovered costs associated with the processing and disbursement of support order payments based on insufficient fund checks, and I think we need to explore a little bit exactly what that means. Does that mean that the county is to disburse payment and then the county will be reimbursed for the amount of the check, or does that mean...or does that mean costs of prosecuting for an insufficient fund check? Or what...what exactly does that mean and who, in fact, then is responsible for going back against the obligor and making...and making the money good? I would...I would like to hear more about that particular provision. Another provision provides that support order payments shall be disbursed within two business days after receipt and, although it's not so aligned in the amendment, I assume that means that the current clerks of the district court will be expected henceforth, after the effective date of this bill, to make disbursements within two business days after receipt of child support payments. And that may be a good thing, but...but I'm not sure all of the...all of the clerks of