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the study that you're talking about,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR BROWN: ...of course, but it...because it had to do with whether we...how...how we went for a waiver. But the requirement was that that study had to be completed prior, enough prior to the October 1st, 1999, deadline that the feds could do what they needed to do in response and be able to have a reasonable time to do that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay. If you're...if you had some assurance that that was acceptable, then I assume that you don't have great objection, if that was true?

SENATOR BROWN: Absolutely.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Members, I...I really appreciate your patience because I think we're to the point of two real issues and we can move on giving it to you and I...the best way for us to do that is obviously on this amendment of Senator Brown's and having amendments to it, because if you...if you pull off this amendment, then you've got all these other amendments that can float in here and you're not...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...you're never going to get back to it. So I would encourage and would hope that people will still explore those options that are here with this amendment to the amendment while we still can, because if we run out of speakers, obviously, we're going to be down to a point where we...we're going to have to take an up or down vote. So, with that, I would yield my time back. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Bohlke, on the Kristensen amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President, hearing the issue laid out by Senator Kristensen, I put my light on (laugh), as this is deja vu. I remember one other bill on the floor when we were waiting for a bill to come down that would reflect the work