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have to get it done on your own resources without asking for an additional appropriation. So it cuts \$3.2 million of General Fund money out of this A bill, and I realize that's quite a chunk, but I also point out that it doesn't affect any of the federal money, matching money, so they still have six, seven, over \$7 million of federal money that they apparently are...tend to direct toward computer system development. And it states in the fiscal note here that it's still not going to be up and going until January of 2001. And I just don't believe that throwing another \$3.2 million at it solves the problem. It should have been done before. And I am more than willing to try and answer questions and I anticipate there will be some comments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, the first thing that everyone needs to understand is that in order to receive the federal money we have to have the General Fund money, and I think it's pretty...pretty interesting that we all have reservations about our ability to do the computer piece of this, but the only way that we're going to be able to do it and do it right is if we have the resources to do it. Part of...and this may not have affect...certainly may not have affected the computer aspect, but part of the problem that this unit has had is that when we passed the previous welfare reform legislation that had to do with child support there was an A bill attached to it and that A bill did not get advanced and the agency ate it and has been dealing with it that way ever since. We need to make sure that we do everything to make this work. That is...that is my commitment and I will...I will personally stand over the people at Health and Human Services to make sure the computer aspect works, because if the computer aspect doesn't work, none of this works. And it is critical, and it's critical that we not just complain about it, but we make sure that we have the resources there so that it can be successful. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I supported the previous amendment, but this one I have to oppose.