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us later, is to be...and give this Legislature a meaningful opportunity to participate in who, not if we have a centralized State Disbursement Unit, but who that is and how that's going to be carried out. And so I'm going to withdraw this amendment at this point in time, but I really am sincere, and I think the mood of this Legislature and certainly its intent is that we need to have a meaningful confirmation process as to who or which entity is going to do this. Now maybe next year we can come back in, but at some point in time here this has got to be a legislative decision and not an administrative decision, because we're going to have lots of problems with centralized collection. It's going to be a bumpy five years. And you're going to have to have complete confidence in the entity or the person or the agency who's doing this. And the only way to do that is to keep that discussion here on the floor of the Legislature. Mr. President, I would withdraw the amendment at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President. Senator Schrock would ask unanimous consent to conduct his confirmation hearings in Room 1524 as opposed to Room 1525.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, so ordered.

CLERK: I have nothing further at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. President? (Laughter)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Do you have a motion?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes. I'd move that we recess until 1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is, shall we recess to 1:30? Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed.