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SENATOR BROWN: I think that that makes the most sense. I think it makes the most sense, and I have argued for a long time. There was a point in time when the Treasurer was first looking at doing this that he was interested in the receipting function but not the disbursement function. I do not believe that you can have those two functions separate, nor do I believe that you can have the customer service separate from those functions. I think that those...that they must all go together. Now I do see that maybe the issues that would be dealt with, and if you had two separate units, you could have a unit that dealt specifically with technical questions about the receipting and disbursement that would be a part of the Treasurer in a separate unit, but I don't know that you...that is the most efficient or effective way to do it, and I...and I really think that there is great...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...merit in having it together,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR BROWN: ...even though...even though the Treasurer's piece of it may be more technical. If...if the customer service is a part of the SDU, then he is ultimately responsible for the whole mix.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And that, Senator Bourne, that's part of the reason I am standing up saying that I like your amendment in terms of the statement it makes, the more you can take to outstate Nebraska, I think that...well, that's politically incorrect. Well, whatever where we live is at is called now, but I think that's a great concept. I appreciate that, and we'd be glad to have you, and when we do redistricting, we'd be glad to bring your district out in our area and bring you with us. But my...my focus to this is that I want to see the Treasurer be responsible for customer service. If they're going to do receipting and disbursement, that's where most of those questions are going to be.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.