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you can follow that along on the second page of the handout that I gave you. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them. I'm still waiting to hear somebody say that...why this couldn't be done, when we've already established that. We can have the accountability. We'll introduce an amendment. I would assume that the body would be agreeable to having the Treasurer have the ultimate responsibility for this. We've established that businesses do this every day. They have insurance companies, banks, things like this, they have drop box services where the money is entered in at a centralized location and it goes into a computer reflecting a deposit or a credit, and the business is located miles away. And, again, what this is going to do is the person will send their money to the SDU, which, according to the amendment and the law that we passed last year, would be the State Treasurer, so the money is going to come here to Lincoln, Lancaster County, and any calls that are received that inquire about the status of a child support check or anything of that nature would be...would go to a rural county. I mean they could go to the...the call could be taken in Arthur County, just follow this along, the entire first page of this paper that I handed out are counties in which this could be located. So, again, I'm still waiting for somebody to say why this won't work. I just heard it won't without any reasons as to why it won't. I would really urge your support of this, if you would be interested in rural economic development. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) Further debate on the Bourne amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to ask Senator Kristensen some questions, if I may?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen, would you respond?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, the other day, I had put on my desk an article that the headline says "Deal May Save State \$9 million", and it relates to these sanctions by the government.