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SENATOR BROWN: Okay. Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Use it.

SENATOR BROWN: I'll yield my time back to the chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers,
your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the
Legislature, I heard Senator Beutler say he thinks this is a
good bill. There might be others who think it's a good bill.
If I've spoken three times I'm not sure, because Senator Stuhr
gave me one time to speak. Some people have talked about
interest. That's not what Senator Quandahl talked to me about.
I ask him, who benefits? He didn't say anything about interest.
I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question, because he seems
maybe to know a lot more about this. Senator Beutler, had you
seen this amendment before today?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, did you make a comment about
the state being able to accumulate some interest if the money is
turned over to the state sooner, or did somebody else mention
interest?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I asked Senator Quandahl if that was the case,
and he said that it was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he answered you, but he didn't answer me.
To whom would the interest accrue? To whose benefit would the
interest accrue?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The interest would accrue to the benefit of
the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then it does not benefit the persons who
have claims on that money. If every claimant were found by the
state, those people would get the face value of that claim and