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SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Bromm, the...or, Senator Brown, the committee amendment indicates that this is optional, that an agency can elect to do this...

SENATOR BROWN: During the demonstration phase.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR BROWN: There are two parts of the demonstration phase. One requires the solicitation of agreeing participants, hopefully diverse enough that we can show whether...

SENATOR BOURNE: It's effective.

SENATOR BROWN: ...it would work for different applications. The second part of it is that agencies would participate in a plan for the implementation. And I think that that is a real critical piece, because when you see the technology, when you see how fast it processes the different pieces of information, can optically scan different places within a report, then you understand, I think, better, the possibilities.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right. So the initial term of the bill is optional, and then after that then there's a mandatory portion...

SENATOR BROWN: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...or component? Okay.

SENATOR BROWN: The plan...the planning process would anticipate the participation of all agencies...

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR BROWN: ...except for judicial and quasijudicial agencies.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, let me ask you this question. And here's