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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: One last question, Senator Brown. And I might have missed this earlier. Do you have an estimate of how much money this will save the state? I'm sure you said this.

SENATOR BROWN: Actually, we...we're getting some numbers that you can use...it's not...you're not going to be able to do absolutes. But how much the university is spending right now on a lockbox system for their tickets, and then also an amount of additional interest assuming one day's float. And I will get those numbers for you.

SENATOR BOURNE: Great. Senator Brown, do we have the centralized child support conversion settled now, where people are getting their checks promptly and that now? I know that a year ago that was still an issue.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise in very strong support of this legislation. I, for one, had the opportunity to visit and view the process of the Nebraska child support distribution center. I had a chance to see the efficiency at its maximum. Technology has taken the process to another level, in a day where the budget woes demand that state employees must utilize the time...their time to the highest level of efficiency in methods brought forth by this legislation, and would very soon pay its own way. I heard one of my colleagues speak to the fact that this isn't the time to go forward with something. I contend, if not now, when? I think this is a perfect time. And I commend Senator Brown for thinking outside the box and bringing this legislation forward. And I urge all of you to support this legislation and vote green on it. If Senator Brown would like any more time, I would yield the rest of mine to her.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. I would respond to Senator Bourne's previous question, which had to do with issues