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SENATOR HARTNETT: And it's really up to the...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...it's really up to the contractor to make this determination. The contractor is on the hook. We could have a, quote, dishonest...you know, like we have taxpayers too...dishonest, could we have dishonest contractors that say, you know, Paul Hartnett, you're going to have 100 percent and a...is that where the honesty...?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: But think about it, Senator Hartnett. If they collect the tax, the Department of Revenue isn't going to care. It's only where they don't collect the tax and claim they don't have to collect the tax. And then the people of the state of Nebraska, through their Department of Revenue, have a complete trail backwards to the taxpayer who asserted the exemption. Just like if you claimed to have four children and only had two. Then you got a trail back.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Is there some...is there a penalty if I'm a contractor and...or a citizen that don't pay this tax? Is there a penalty in our tax...?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You mean other than tax fraud?

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The criminal charge?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Laugh) Yes, I think there is.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hartnet\* and Senator Brashear. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Tyson, followed by