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strictly to account for those fees, the emission fees that are being collected by those in Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, if I understood you correctly, you're beginning to feel a little bit of a pinch in the shoe because the federal government is continuing to, if what we've heard is true about this, to say if you don't do this then we're going to keep some funds back from the state.

SENATOR BROMM: That's...that's accurate,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And...

SENATOR BROMM: ...except for the shoe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, well, yeah, I...I had a mixed metaphor. You...you don't like that, though.

SENATOR BROMM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. In some cases, I don't either. At what point do you think we should quit simply saying I don't like it and do what we, as legislators, are able to do, which is to say if we don't think a program has merit we will not support it? At what point do you think we ought to do that, or should we never do it?

SENATOR BROMM: I, Senator Chambers, I think the point is fast approaching when we need to do it. I'm not sure whether this is the point or not. I...I probably could support, I could support this being the point to try to draw the line in the sand, although I don't know if I understand enough about it for sure to feel comfortable, but I think...I think we should do that. I'm...I don't know how to answer you exactly when, but I would support doing that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and you answered it about as well as you could. There was an amendment added to some bill, I