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there's going to be no more FTEs available for that area.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: Is the intent...is the intent that the probation officer or someone in that locality in the probation system will be trained to use this instrument, and qualified to do the intakes, or are they going to have to rely on somebody 75 miles away?

SENATOR THOMPSON: No. They will be trained. And I have my light on...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...but if we could maybe walk out after this and talk with Ed, he would be able to give you a better answer.

SENATOR BROMM: This is very important...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right.

SENATOR BROMM: ...point for me to understand.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yeah, I'd be happy, any...and not as an administrator of the department, I'm just filtering through what...

SENATOR BROMM: Sure.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...I know from being on the committee. So...

SENATOR BROMM: I don't think if it would restrict us to 13 people to make that decision, that that...

SENATOR THOMPSON: No.

SENATOR BROMM: ...is at all workable in this state.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right, and I did try to explain how it works in Sarpy County, with one person, but that's not all their