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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it true that there is a specific electronic device that is used in Sarpy County and he wanted that to be authorized by statute for sure.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I believe two companies make electronic surveillance equipment, and Douglas County uses a different form, I believe. But the one that Judge Reagan pointed out to us looks kind of like a wrist watch, and...or this is one form of it. It can be a wrist watch, I think they also have an ankle form, too. So you can detect it, of course.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's the question, Senator Pirsch, is there a specific device that Sarpy County uses right now, through Judge Reagan, that they want to be sure is authorized in statute, and that is why the bill was brought.

SENATOR PIRSCH: We don't specifically say, in fact someone said, why didn't you define electronic surveillance. But that's because with technology changing, I do see that there will be better, lighter, everything gets thinner and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I'm asking you, Senator Pirsch,...

SENATOR LANDIS: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we got along so well the other day and now you're about to break the relationship.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I know. (Laugh.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The only question I'm asking you, because of some representations I made earlier when I was speaking, is there a specific device that Sarpy County has that Judge Reagan wants to be sure he could continue to use?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, Sarpy County has invested in the mainframe computer and software. Okay?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch, is there a specific device that Sarpy County uses that Judge Reagan wants to be sure is authorized by statute?

SENATOR PIRSCH: This is the specific device, those devices that