

identification of a specific fingerprint. To give you an idea, in San Francisco they had the "night stalker" killer on the loose. After spending 6,000 hours unsuccessfully trying to identify a fingerprint that they found at one of the...the scene of one of these murders, 6,000 hours remember is the equivalent of three people, full-time, for a year, trying to identify this fingerprint. When this was submitted to the Automatic Fingerprint Identification System that San Francisco finally got implemented, the machine, the computer identified the killer or the owner of that fingerprint in six minutes, and here we had...they had spend 6,000 hours trying to identify this person, unsuccessfully, and this system identified him in six minutes. Using that, they then knew who it was they were looking for. They then went to the criminal records of that individual, had a picture of him, printed the picture on television. The neighbors of the guy living around him actually captured the guy and held him for the police. That's how they caught the "night stalker" murderer in San Francisco after having murdered about 10 people. What it boils down to is this system is a tremendous tool for law enforcement. It has been endorsed by the Nebraska Crime Commission, Nebraska Police Officers Association, the Sheriff's Association, the Omaha Police Division, Lincoln Police Department, Nebraska State Patrol. We wind up, in this particular case with all of the law enforcement agencies of Nebraska cooperating with each other with this tool in a way that none of the police departments have to have their own fingerprint personnel, nor do they have to have their own fingerprint division within their departments unless they choose to do it that way. They can participate in this system which would be located at the State Patrol headquarters. With the mobility of drug traffickers, robbery experts, burglars, murderers, all the way up and down the interstate system, the mobility of people throughout this whole country, we need to have something that is...places our police department in a position where they can at least stop, we'll say, the "night stalker" killer from killing at least one more person. If we could do this and stop one murder, it would more than pay for itself. But this...if San Francisco had had this earlier, how many of those ten lives, those ten women that the "night stalker" killer killed, how many of those ten women would still be alive? Well, that's conjecture, but it certainly would have been very convenient for...the health and well-being of the San Francisco area for the police to have had this particular system earlier than they got it and they still finally have got it right now. This particular motion is, in essence, a motion