

mean, it has been very frustrating for me. It has been very frustrating for the taxpayers in the State of Nebraska to have to deal with the Maximus issue, and these other consultant issues, and we feel just as frustrated. And I just want people to know that it is not just Senator Chambers, although he talks about it a lot, and gives us a lot on the subject, but we are all feeling just as frustrated, and I think even in the Appropriations Committee, there was some frustration shown. So we are aware of the problem, and we are trying to address the problem, but it is very hard for the Legislature, which is a body of lawmakers, to get at those types of policy decisions within the departments. And I hope people realize that also. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I just...I didn't talk on LB 592 at all, so I will just use an opportunity here quickly. By the time it comes to Select File, I hope it is a bill that is in a lot better shape. I do...I am concerned about the license aspect of it and how it will work, and whether or not it will actually bring in the money. If the threat of that works, as it has in another state or two, and the people who can afford to pay their child support start paying it on time, then I will say, great, I will vote for that. But right now I want to be sure, when you come to Select File, that some of the questions that I have, and I will just not participate in any meetings, but I will relate some things to Senator Day so she knows why I am still concerned. But the second...about Senator Chambers amendment, I do want to speak to that just for a minute. Yes, Senator Witek, the Appropriations Committee, saying that there are some frustrations in our committee is an understatement. There are evenings and nights when we all go home and don't sleep because it is not just frustration, it is a very deep and abiding dedication to trying to find the money to run state government. But, Senator Chambers, I can't resist, you know. There is several of us who have been trying to get you to apply for the job to be Director of DSS and you won't do it. Why won't you do it? I mean you could go over there in five minutes and solve every problem. With the force of your personality and your knowledge, I think you could do it. Well, on the other thing we offered to him, he should set up as a consultant. Why not? Two hundred and fifty dollars an hour, I am sure he would like to have that money. But we weren't sure about the legal aspects of that either, whether or not he could