

and they said, well, we agreed with it, it was on the budget cuts, and we were...it was going to be minimal the number of people, and it ended up being 5,000 people that it affected. They had no clue, and one of the reasons they had no clue is because they didn't have any data for it, and one of the reasons that the Appropriations Committee the last couple of years has given them monies for computer updates so that they can begin to track and do a better job of that. I would agree with you, that that has been kind of low as far as quality. Again, I am going to because it is going to take way more than three times on the bill, I am going to do what Senator Landis has done and that is talk about some other things because I am afraid we won't get it in the perspective if we just simply talk about the Schimek amendment and the other amendments. There were other states, there are other states now that have the same problems we do, and, in fact, we can go through and we will go through state by state, for example, of how they handle it, but I want to take the last three minutes that I have, since Senator Landis took so much of my time, again, to emphasize it is good to have you back, David, by the way, one of the things I want to talk about is the degree of difficulty we have had between two entities that are trying to help children, and it has been very discouraging to me. I don't think I've been as discouraged and depressed over the way that both entities, Foster Care Review Board and Social Services, have handled dealing with each other. It has been very sad, and I've even used the word pathetic. When you get people in a room that cannot even be civil to each other, it is sad. When you get people trying to undercut everyone, every thing the other person does, it is sad, and to give you a classic example of that, all you have to do is go to the proposed, the recommendation booklet. It gives you an analysis of the pros and cons of each of the four concepts that were given to the task force, and it is very easy to tell which group, Foster Care Review Board, or DSS, was doing the review, because if it was a DSS proposal, Foster Care, in their analysis, will have very few things in favor and a ton of things against. But if it was a Foster Care Review Board proposal, you will turn the page and you are going to see DSS says very few things in favor and a ton of things against. They couldn't agree on who had a pimple where without getting into a fight. One of the things that the recommendation was so strongly, which I support strongly, is to say, look, it doesn't do the State of Nebraska any good to say one entity has failed on the reviews miserably, in some cases, so let's go ahead and transfer it to a whole new entity that doesn't have the staff or personnel to do