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coming around for those that would have any questions and concerns.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Avery, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: To give you a little background of what's, what's happened is that we originally, going back there was concern there was duplication in service in terms of what has been happening, two review processes going on, one in the Department of Social Services and Foster Care Review Board doing reviews. The Department of Social Services reviews were more of an internal, in-house. And with that duplication, I sought to eliminate that portion of those type of reviews. In doing that I've offered this amendment; and when we originally started, we were going to transfer ten people from the Department of Social Services. Working with a few of the opponents and those that had concerns with the bill, we've decided to go with two pilot projects taking in Omaha and North Platte as the pilots to have a step process. What my amendment does is on October 1, 1996, six full-time, FTEs positions will be transferred basically from Department of Social Services to the Foster Care Review Board. And then in addition, six full-time positions will be deleted from the Department of Social Services. Then the state board, we have some language there that says the state board shall be responsible to conduct all the periodic reviews for (inaudible) as stated in public, federal, federal law. These also that they are taking on the fiscal responsibility as it pertains to the review process. This was a, this was a concern. I don't know legally if we can have some changes in terms of federal requirement is going to, if there's any type of sanctions under today's situation, any type of sanction will always have to go to the Department of Social Services because that is the agency that the federal government has targeted. But in the language we say that the, I am proposing that the state board shall be fiscally responsible for any noncompliance as it pertains to the federal requirements in terms of the review process. The second portion of the language will be that on January 1, 1998, four full-time positions will be added to the state board or the Foster Care Review Board. And again, the same date, January 1, 1998, the permanency plan review unit will be eliminated in the Department of Social Services; and at that time there will be a full process where the Department of Social Service will not be doing reviews...