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satisfied that I want to be in support of it. So I appreciate your input and...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...maybe I can talk to you a little bit later and get more input. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you. A further point I'd like to make for Senator Vrtiska is, is that...I understand a little bit his concerns, but this, this process sets in place, we will have, by doing these two pilot projects, we'll have an opportunity to see if there are additional savings. We will potentially find out what the federal government will be doing. And, you know, we can stop the process in future legislative sessions if it isn't, but I am convinced that the type of reviews we do, we are going to save money by reducing the continual change and placement of children that are lost. With that I would like to turn my time over to Senator Hillman to further, she had a question I'd like to have her ask again and we can exchange some of the concerns here on the floor. Senator Hillman.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Thank you, Senator Avery, I appreciate your consideration here and time. One of the questions I wanted to clarify was is that in making this transition with the pilot programs that the staffing and the internal reviews done by DSS would only discontinue in those areas where a pilot program from the Foster Care Board would be initiated, the North Platte and so forth. Other than that, DSS will continue internal reviews in the other areas where there are no pilot programs, is that correct?

SENATOR AVERY: Yes, that is. And that's why we had the concern, we have the two pilot projects, Omaha and North Platte.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Do I continue with your time or...

SENATOR AVERY: Go ahead. If you had...

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, thank you. I think those of us that