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SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, maybe that's...maybe that's where I'm unclear. So between now and the end of the year you will see the beginning of these three agencies start to develop where employees will start working under the...no.

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, not until January 1 of next year, nothing will happen until then.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. But we do know at this point how many employees are in each of the agencies.

SENATOR WESELY: Actually, I've got a chart, what I will do is copy it off and distribute it so...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: That would be great. And then, like many others, I have other questions. So let me just con..thank you, Senator Wesely, conclude with just a reaction to one of the comments that's been made on the floor by a couple of senators, so far, and that we want to, it appears, make very clear that the intent of the partnership is not to...and we shouldn't expect that the outcome of the Nebraska Partnership Project would be that there would be any savings to the taxpayer. And I guess at this point I have some difficulty with that, because if we're going to be reorganizing, and if we're going to start to do things more effectively and more efficiently, it would seem to me that one of the outcomes would be better use of our financial resources. And so I think it's important that we keep in mind that it's important, relative to all of our work,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...that we use our financial resources the best that we can.

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

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Obviously, a number of good points have been brought out this morning and made somewhat clear. I've been trying to analyze and study this bill over the weekend. And I guess I have to follow-up with Senator Maurstad's comments. Some of the people that I've talked to that have been interested in the