

opened. In January of '95, the bid was awarded to Nebrask(at) Interactive followed by a contract signed. Then interagency agreements started as you can see on that chronology with Department of Motor Vehicles, Secretary of State, so on and so on and so on and here we are. One thing you need to know as policymakers: the delivery of information the way it's being done now is being almost 100 percent subsidized by the sale of motor vehicle records, somewhat perhaps subsidized by the Secretary of State's records, but by and large by the motor vehicle records. And if you look at item 9 in the orange packet which is the January payment statement, you'll see that of \$160,000 of revenue in January of '96, \$143,000 of that was from DMV, motor vehicle department. Now if we want to subsidize...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...the delivery of records in this state with motor vehicle records, that's fine if that's what you want to do. But I want you to do that if that's what we do and not have that be a decision made by some administrative people and noncode agency people that that's what they're going to do and that is a significant decision in and of itself. I was going to just mention a couple of things that...and people are trying to take it easy on asking me questions and please don't do that. Ask questions and I'll give you an answer the best I can. This is not just about insurance companies being miffed. Yes, there are insurance companies being miffed because one day they're paying \$2, the had computer access through computer tape.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: And the next minute they were being charged \$3 and they had to buy a subscription to a private company's membership. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I picked LB 1375 as my priority because I thought we very definitely needed some debate and some decisions made by the Legislature as a whole on this very important subject of information, public information that the state compiles, that the state holds, that the state updates, and which is paid for by taxpayer money. State government actually is a wealth of