

of my time back, if I had any. Thank you for taking that time.

SENATOR BROMM: You know, this has been a good discussion, even though it hasn't been terribly lengthy. And I want to emphasize a couple things. Once again, I think this amendment represents the best product that we could come up in the time that we had to work with, try to get people together and move this bill along, since we have such very few days to work. However, I'm not married to this amendment, and if we find that we can do something better for the state I will be willing to do that between now and Select File, or on Select File. In one sense it stings a little bit for me to continue the contract until '98, when I think it is, in my opinion, a contract which very well may be void on its face. But the reality of the situation is that we are where we are and we have to figure out how to move from here. Senator Preister is very correct in that this project is not that expensive, nor that difficult, nor that complex. And I handed out to you a report done by Dr. Stubbendieck, from Omaha, who has a PhD in computer science, and he reviewed the project, he reviewed the equipment and the security. He has great concerns about security. And when we're accessing public records, and if you think about putting the Department of Health, Social Services, the Partnership project, organizations on-line with this system, we better have good security, I can tell you, because there are people out there that can access, through the Internet, that are very, very good about piercing the security that we may have in place. So that's an area that I have great concerns about and I want the Legislature to deal with that in detail, in their task force, the security issues. With that in mind and because I feel sorry for you having to listen to my voice, I will cut my closing a little short. I do want to leave...I want to leave this in mind, though, I think that what we...what this body needs to deal with is, do we want to make a profit on public records? The public has already paid for them once in the preparation of the records, the compilation of the records. If there is a profit to be made, do we want to retain that profit...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...in state government to help with other expenses or technology expansion, or do we want to share that with a private entity? If we share that with a private entity,