

that you have a company of Nebrask(at) Interactive, who answered a bid, who did everything they were supposed to, and you're now going to have to decide what do you with their contract. And if you begin to interrupt that contract, at least in my opinion, what you're going to do is shake some of the stability of providing on-line services. That's what Senator Withem was talking about. On the other hand is we don't want the Library Commission going out and doing a lot of these other contracts with us...without us having some handle on that. So between now and the time that this commission can meet or we can...task force, whatever we do, and that's a good idea, Senator Bromm ought to be commended for doing that, between now and the time that that group can get together and at least get a handle on who we have, what we have and where we're going, what do we do in the meantime with new services? Do we wait two years and not add any new services? Do we not put on birth certificates? Do we not put on death certificates? And, if so, one of the answers would be, yeah, they can put them on but they can only charge what statutorily you can charge right now, that seems reasonable. It may at first glance, but think about it. What company would go ahead and put those services on if they could only charge what it costs them to get it from us? There's no profit in it. These people aren't, you know, they're not benevolent. They're providing a service and does there need to be some small access fee or some fee? Is a dollar a driver record, just to get it on-line as opposed to coming to the Department of Motor Vehicles, is that an unreasonable fee? I don't think so, but that's my opinion and there's certainly others who think that fee is too high and that's a legitimate view. The key is what do we do between now and the time we this task force get together and make some report to us? And my solution would be this; that you ought to keep in place the current contract, not allow them to expand that contract but keep that in place. That does two things. One, it keeps the...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..present service going and it doesn't undermine any other future company who says, well, gee, Nebraska changes its mind every time we turn around, and we allow them to keep going. If there is additional services that want to be put on, they should make that report to the Executive Board, consistent with the Attorney General's Opinion. If you read the Attorney General's Opinion, says you can't require them to