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computers that we've had and the explosion we've had, we've made some mistakes. I would venture to say we've made \$600,000 worth of mistakes in software and hardware in some of the agencies that I am personally aware of where they made the wrong decision on their information technology issues and have had to replace it in short time, much shorter than it should have been, or they...it wasn't conversant with each other or whatever. In fact, we had an issue in the agency, in our Appropriations Committee just yesterday, where somebody was forced to change what they had done, but they admitted that in the long...in...not only in the short run but in the long run it was definitely the right decision, even though it cost a little bit more to make an immediate change. That's what the Information Technology Commission was created to do, and I believe they...it's important here that they bring that outside perspective, that broad perspective, to this particular issue for law enforcement. I'm not speaking so much directly on the need for this study. I sense it as probably needed. I also know it's \$608,000 now for the study alone, and it is multimillions before we're done. Certainly, if we're going to spend multimillions, we ought to have a serious and effective study. I will let the case be made by those that are proposing the bill as to whether we need this across the state of Nebraska, and I sense there's going to be debate, intense debate perhaps. But the point I want to make in my amendment is I do not think it should fall outside of the purview of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. I believe it should be under that. I do not believe it should be exempted. My amendment assures that it falls under that broad perspective and study of this Information Technology Commission and that that point of view ought to be represented beyond the expertise and the real users, in this case, which is basically law enforcement and that type of thing. I believe, still, we need that broad perspective and I would urge you to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Raikes would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature: 85 fourth grade students from Hamlow Elementary School in Waverly, with their teacher. (Introduced teacher.) They're in the north balcony. If you would rise, we'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. For discussion on the Wehrbein amendment to LB 446, Senator Tyson.