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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...just briefly to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure, you can continue as much time as you need to complete it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: What I would suggest to do is to draw up some mechanism for Select File that would require that they not, if they have excess funds, that those funds not be transferred interagency and used for other purposes, that they could, you know, the next year it can be applied but they can't, since they're a cash-funded agency, they can't take that money and move it over for personnel or do something like that. I'd be willing to do that with the excess money. That way they can't...they can't benefit from overestimating the fund.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen, because once the incentive is...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...taken away, there's no worry about it.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen, there are no other lights on. Did you wish to close?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Very briefly, Mr. President, I thank you. I will do that, Senator Chambers, because when you put a bill out like this, you never are real sure who...you have people who don't like the Highway Trust Fund, you have people who don't like DMV, but the issue is to do what you want the bill to do, and that is, I don't want DMV to make money on this either. And if I can restrict and say, look, you're not going to be able to transfer that interagency, that that money is going to be held there so you don't make a profit or overreimburse for past losses, that's really the purpose of the bill and I will also hunt...I think I have a couple of ideas in mind, Senator Chambers, for the alphanumeric bill. I'll be happy to visit with anybody about that because that really is another way to hold those costs down and that's, ultimately, what we're after. I would ask the advancement of the bill to E & R Initial.