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if I have to make the choice, I would rather retain the operation of our own court system and not let it run under a federal mandate. So I don't think the financial argument is that persuasive. The counties may not be able to use that money on roads or other things they'd like to use it for, but their first obligation is to run a judicial system for the benefit of the people of this state, not merely to fiddle away the extra money they're going to get under LB 142. So I think that there is no valid argument here that we have to panic and put something in place by October 1st. The CHARTS procedure has been worked on since, I think, 1996 or 1997, it's still not up and running.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR MATZKE: It would be absolutely impossible to meet this October 1st deadline, even if we passed the law today. Let's be realistic about it, we have no choice but to delay. And I think the bracket motion is the most sensible thing to do. There's obviously facts and information that we haven't gotten the full scoop on, and I think the bracket motion is the most reasonable way to address this matter. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Brown, if I could ask you a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The t...there was study, I think, Senator Bourne, you talked about it. Who was on this task force?

SENATOR BROWN: The task force...we voted to establish the task force. The Governor appointed it. The task force, essentially, broke down. There were lay members of the task force, noncustodial parents, business people, people who had an interest but not necessarily a job interest in it. Then the other part of the task force was individuals who...clerks of the court and county attorneys who, and judges, who have a vested interest in the current system. And essentially the task force broke down amongst the two groups. The business people and the