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work. The way the bill sits today is that it is LB 637 with, basically, what I would call the Bohlke amendment, and that is we're going to get a waiver. And it...it doesn't have anymore bones on it than that. I think everyone is hesitant, reluctant, frustrated, angry that we are going to have to set up a centralized child support system. I don't like that, I would not vote for it if there was not a mandate, but there is. The issue is then how best do we approach this, and do we say, okay, here's the full system, we're going to try to get a waiver. But, if the waiver isn't successful, then we've got this system. I'm not ready to go quite that far. And I think there's a number of other people who may not be ready to go quite that far. This amendment, in fact, is signed on by several people and I'm...I'm sure they will speak as the day goes along. But there is some area in between where we do think we can make a progress in this area, not be dinged by the federal government. I think the state is making a good faith effort to begin to comply and will move in that direction. But the people need to understand that this is our state and that we have to put up with the people who are going to be damaged by this system, that aren't going to get good service. And there may be, in some areas, better collection. But with that may also come a whole host of other problems. So, I think there are four principles and four concepts that need to be addressed and looked at, and those are concepts that are in this amendment. The first is that we, through this amendment, have the Executive Board, and this is Section 3, for those of you who are looking. This is sort of how are we going to implement. Before we were always arguing, should we do this or not? I think we've probably reached a general consensus we're going to have to do this. The issue is how best to do it. So Section 3 is, how are we going to have a study, or we're going to need to study how we're best going to comply; how do we fit Nebraska into this system? That's left to the Executive Board of the Legislature to oversee a study. Now, the Exec Board does not have the resources, skills or people to do the study. And this is a study on how best to implement and how we're going to comply to keep high enforcement rates and superior customer service. If you remember, at the Platte River State Park, when we had the retreat, there was a presentation given to us by the University Policy...and I'm...the Public Policy Center, who offered some assistance to us as sort of a partnership. That appears to be a