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that's in place in Douglas County, for the court system, actually works quite well, and the distribution system works quite well. And so I've got serious questions about the entire process, and a lot of them do deal with the computer system itself, and as such I would...I guess I would ask, if Senator Brown would yield to some questions?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Brown, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Senator Brown, I was looking at your particular amendment, and I guess I hadn't quite filtered through how the Kristensen amendment would change that. But on page 3, Section 3, it talks about Title IV-D Division shall develop application for federal exemption, and it calls about by linking local disbursement units through an automated information network as provided in 42 USC 645(b). Now is that...is that the CHART system? Is that the JUSTICE system? What is that?

SENATOR BROWN: The...that is the CHARTS system.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: That would be the CHARTS system.

SENATOR BROWN: Um-huh. CHARTS is the...is the operating system, JUSTICE is the mechanism that's currently being used to gather that information.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Okay, then farther down on that page, down...if you look on...it's on page 3 in 18 and 19, says about the IV-D shall establish and operate the State Disbursement Unit by linking with the clerks of the district court throughout the state. Now, is that also...that's the CHART system, is that correct?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Okay. Now is the CHARTS system...it's my understanding that that is not operational at this point. Is that correct?