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SENATOR BROWN: And because the...

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, I...yeah.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the director has convinced me that...that...that they have good people that did what...

SENATOR RAIKES: Yeah.

SENATOR BROWN: ...they were instructed by the federal government to do.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, you know, thank you, Senator Brown. I, frankly, I don't know the institutions well at all involved in child support. But...but my brief examination of...of the study suggests that it is, number one, very meticulous, very well done, and it focuses very carefully on one particular issue, namely a cost per case. So, if we're interested in what it would cost per case with different options, I think this study probably provides some very good results. My question then would be Section 3 of the Kristensen amendment asks for another study. Exactly what is it that was not done in this study that would be done in that study?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Jensen, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. When this came up, on General File, I happened to be out of town last time. But as a cosponsor of LB 637 with Senator Brown, I certainly became aware of the need for looking at this child support issue. It's not a new issue. Senator Beutler made reference, I think it was actually three years ago that Senator Connie Day brought in a bill that had to do with licensing,